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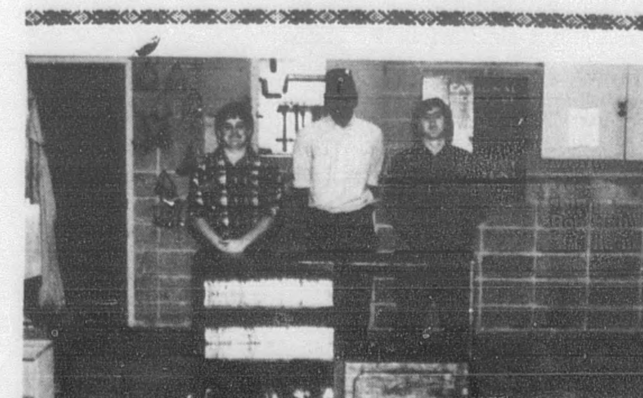

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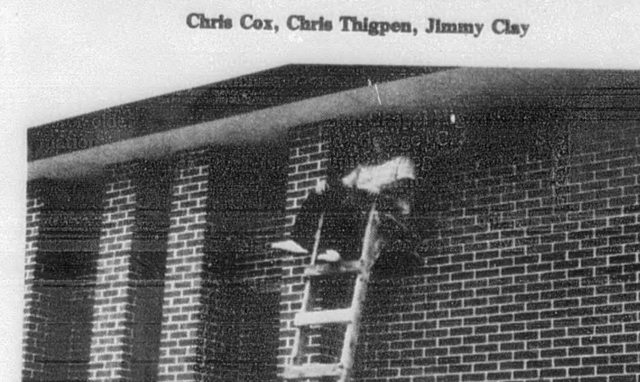

Tony Harbuck

FFA Projects Of The Week

Chris Cox, Chris Thigpen, and Jimmy Clay are shown here with a stereo and television cabinet they built. The cabinet is made of birch plywood and is an excellent idea for a television or stereo stand.

Tony Harbuck is shown with a portable deer stand he built from 2 x 4's and 3/4 inch plywood. It is very sturdy and is a good piece of work.

FFA REPORTER
PATRICK NORRIS

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Dead At Seventeen

Agony claws my mind, I am a statistic. When I first got here I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called, "Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw my books in the locker---free until tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off--going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly, I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over . Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to have a wonderful life ahead of me. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks came to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked very old. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is our son."

The funeral was weird. I saw all my relatives and friends walk towand the casket. They looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked by.

Please-somebody-wake me up!! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see Mom and Dad in such pain. My grandparents are so weak from grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. I can't believe it, either.

Please, don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground! I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is just one more chance. Please God, I'm only 17.

National Vocational Educational Week Being Observed

The week of February 10-14 is National Vocational Education Week. The Trade and Industrial sections of the Elba High School presents this article in observance of the occasion. The T. and I. sections are; auto mechanics, welding and the Cooperative Education Program.

These vicational programs at Elba High School continue to be among the most successful programs in the state. Vocational education courses are designed to develop personal, pre-vocational and occupational skills, to explore careers and to prepare individuals to meet the basic requirements of the world of work. Upon completion of the courses, students may obtain employment or continue their education and training by attending college or trade school.

The vocational programs at Elba High School are offered as past of the total education program. The courses are disigned and scheduled so that students can take any subject matter they may need for graduation and personal development.

How Would Life Be Without Embarrassment?

BY: MARTY HARRELSON

"As we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God," (1 Thessalonians 2:4.)

How would life be without embarrassment! At some time we all have been embarrassed.

Life without any embarrassment would make a big difference for people who want to share the gospel. You can't share the gospel if you find it embarrassing. Fear of embarrassment makes witnessing difficult.

Paul was not embarrassed and shared a message to the Romans, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1:16.)

Don't let fear of embarrassment hinder you. Share your faith boldly. Embarrassment will come to those standing before God who have never shared the message.

Elba School Menu

FEBRUARY 17 - 21

MONDAY
Holiday - G.W. Birthday

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Stew Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheese Crackers, Donut - Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken-Turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Toast, Cheese Grits, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Bread, Milk, Cherry Pie

Airman Nelson Completes Basic Training

AIRMAN STEVEN L. NELSON.

Airman Steven L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon J. Nelson of Route 1, Elba has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and custioms and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Alabama.

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Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features the Piggly Wiggly and four students: Melissa Coleman, Ronnie Crawley, Teresa Gilbert and Eddie McGraw. These students are pictured with Mr. Gerald Stevens, assistent manager. Not pictured is Ronnie Crawley.

Melissa Coleman, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Coleman. Melissa is a cashier and has been employed since July 8, 1985.

Teresa Gilbert, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubery Gilbert. Teresa is a cashier and has been employed since October 21, 1985.

Ronnie Crawley, a junior, is the son of Mrs. Gene Crawley. Ronnie has been employed since October 19, 1985.

Eddie McGraw, a junior, is the son of Jackie and Erma McGraw. Eddie has been employed since July 7, 1985.

These students are very appreciative of their jobs and feel they are receiving training that is of great value to them now as well as in the future.

The Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. Cecil Grayson and Mr. Gerald Stevens for their support of these students and the program.

Mu Alpha Theta Holds Ciphering Contest

The Elba High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta met Tuesday, January 28, 1986, after school in Mrs. Adkison's room. President, Scott Kelley called the meeting to order.

The program consisted of a ciphering contest conducted by seniors, Harris Davis, Tommy Holt, Scott Kelley, Renae Owens, and Taylor Rushing.

The following team members received prizes: Linda Brooks, Scotty Cole, Allison Gavin, Beth Henderson, Paige Morrow, Amy Ross and Chris Wilson.

Free Blood Pressure Check Offered At Hillcrest Medical Plaza

In observance of National Heart Month, free blood pressure checks will be given in the office of Dr. Russell Cook, 220 Hillcrest Medical Plaza, each Saturday morning during the month of February, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Hillcrest Medical Plaza is located at 207 East Watts in Enterprise.

Life Saving And Water Safety Being Offered At ESJC

A course for persons needing advanced life saving certification and for those needing water safety instrucor (WSI) certification (HPR-225 Life Saving and Water Safety) has been added to the Winter Quarter Class Schedule at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes meet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, 20, 24, 25, and March 3-6. One hour college credit is awarded for completion of the course. Minimum enrollment is 10; maxium,20. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC.

Practical Nursing Exam Scheduled At MacArthur Tech

The entrance examination for the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be given Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00 a.m. in the Nevin Allied Health Building.

This is the last admission test to be given before spring quarter begins March 3. There is no charge for the test. For more information, call MacArthur State Technical College at 493-3573.

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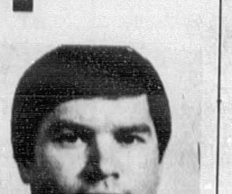

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Cutbacks In Education Budget Would Mean Dramatic Cuts For Elba

The proposed reductions in the 1986-87 education budget released recently by the governor have administrators across the state scurrying to find sources of local funding, as well as making numerous phone calls to legislators in hopes of having the cutbacks restored.

"I haven't fully digested the governor's entire proposal," stated Elba Supt. of Education Billy Crews, "but when you talk about a 10 percent cut - and 80 percent of the local budget can't be cut - it doesn't take long to figure out some areas would be cut dramatically.

"The proposed cutbacks are in next year's budget, so all we can do is wait and see what happens. No matter what cuts occur, the students in the Elba City Schools will continue to get a quality education."

The governor's proposed cutbacks are as follows:

*****OTHER CURRENT EXPENSE - 10 percent** - These funds are used by local school systems to support day-to-day operations and are spent for such things as utilities, janitorial services, supplies and administrative and instructional services.

*****CAPITAL OUTLAY - 10 percent** - These funds are used to assist in the costs of construction and renovation.

*****TRANSPORTATION - 13.12 percent** - These funds are used to reimburse local schools for the cost of providing transportation for students.

*****LEAVE - 7.52 percent** - These funds are used to partially reimburse local schools for the cost of sick and personal leave for teachers and support personnel.

*****FUNDS TO REPLACE FEES - 7.52 percent** - These funds are used in the classroom by teachers to purchase instructional supplies for students' use.

*****MAINTENANCE - 7.52 percent** - These funds are used by local schools for maintenance purposes, both in classrooms and administrative areas.

*****SPECIAL ED. CONTINUATION - 9.82 percent** - These funds are used by local schools for any purposes involved with the delivery of special education services to special students, and

*****Other teaching units - 1.58%; Vocational Education Teacher Units - 4.45%; Textbooks - 41.33%; Reduce Teacher/Student Ratio in Grade 1 - 100%; Adult Basic Education - 15.6%; Community Education - 10.91% and Vocational Education Administration - 74.39%.**

A two-vehicle accident Saturday night (Feb. 15) at the intersection of the Troy Highway and Alabama 205 (new bypass) injured three people and caused extensive damage to both vehicles.

Mrs. Millie Shirley, age 70, of Luverne, was driver of a 1978 Ford traveling east on the bypass when she collided with a 1983 Ford customized van coming into Elba from Troy on the Troy Highway, according to police reports. Driver of the van was Johnny Lowell Guy, age 23, of Rt. 2, Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Shirley suffered extensive injuries in the accident and underwent several hours of surgery in a Dothan hospital. A passenger in her car, Mrs. Evelene Oliver, age 60, also of Luverne, also suffered serious injuries and had to be airlifted to a Dothan hospital for surgery. The other passenger in the car was Mrs. Olean Black, age 71, of Luverne. She suffered lesser injuries and was treated at Elba General Hospital.

A passenger in the van, Leslie Culver, age 23, of Sylacauga, was treated and released from the local hospital.

The police report records witnesses as saying the driver of the car "was driving east on Ala. 203 and failed to stop for stop sign."

City Council Spends $174,000 For New Fire Truck & Street Sweeper

The Elba City Council met in special session on Friday afternoon, February 14, at City Hall and by a unanimous vote, approved the purchase of a new fire truck and a new street sweeper.

Bids were opened on both items at the February 10 meeting, but approval was delayed to allow the council to study the bids in detail.

The low bidder on the street sweeper was Ingram Equipment Co., with a bid of $68,356.25, and after councilman Robert Stephens recommended accepting the bid the council concurred unanimously.

Council member Frances Trammell Williams reported a committee had studied the bids and specifications on the new truck and recommended accepting what was originally believed to be the high bid from Sunbelt Fire Apparatus.

Mrs. Williams stated the bid met all specifications and included features and warranties not included on other models.

The original bid was $108,877; however, after a slight change in spec's, a revised bid of $105,974 was accepted.

The new fire truck will offer updated fire protection due to higher pumping capacity, and assistant fire chief Larry Goodson stated the new truck would be of even greater value after new water lines were installed and new fire plugs were placed downtown.

Vaccination Clinics To Be Held Feb.22 Across County

Beginning Monday, Feb. 24, the Coffee County Health Dept. will begin a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification. Individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination will be cited and requried to pay a $12 penalty plus the fee for vaccination.

Pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 24. To assist in this vaccination, rabies clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, throughout the county at the following locations:

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Cool Springs Church	10:30 - 11 a.m.
Marvin Chapel	11:30 - 12 noon
Asburn	1 - 1:45 p.m.
Battens Assembly of God Church	2 - 4:30 p.m.
Zion Chapel School	8 - 9:45 a.m.
Hudson Store	10 - 11:45 a.m.
Mt. Olive, Kilcrease Store	12 noon - 1:45 p.m.
Curtis, Farmer's Co-op	2 - 3 p.m.
Roy Barlow Store	3:15 - 5 p.m.
Kinston City Hall	1:30 - 5 p.m.
Elba Courthouse	1:30 - 4 p.m.
Woodland Grove Baptist Church	8 - 9:15 a.m.
Tindol's Tire (Hwy. 167)	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Old Tabernacle Church	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Killingsworth Store (Hwy. 167)	1 - 2:30 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church	2:45 - 4 p.m.
Roeton Community - Baptist Church	4:15 - 5 p.m.
New Brockton City Hall	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park College St.	1 - 3 p.m.
Enterprise - Coppinville Jr. High School	3 - 5 p.m.
Bethany Church	8 - 9 a.m.
Robert Stephens Store	9:30 - 11 a.m.
Goodman School -	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fairview Grocery	1 - 2 p.m.
Ino Community - Wood's Store	2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Perry's Cross Roads	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Helen McCollough Selected As Finalist For Alabama Teacher Hall Of Fame

Mrs. Helen McCollough, Elba High School's Teacher of the Year, has been selected as one of the five finalists from the state of Alabama for the Teacher Hall of Fame, sponsored by Jacksonville State University.

Mrs. McCollough will attend a luncheon-interview with members of the final selection committee on Tuesday, March 11, at 12 noon at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile. She will also attend the Teacher Hall of Fame awards program on April 1 in the auditorium of the Theron E. Montgomery building at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. C.W. Crews, Elba Schools superintendent, and his wife have been invited to attend the awards program.

Mrs. McCollough has been in the teaching profession for almost 36 years, including two-and-a-half years teaching private speech at Elba High School.

Her teaching experience began in Holmes County, Florida, where she taught senior high English for two years. One year was spent at New Brockton in social studies and physical education, and the last 30 years in business education at Elba High School.

During her time at Elba High she served as project writer for the local board for approximately 10 years, with all her projects being funded thereby affording the local system over half a million dollars for professional development, instructional materials and curriculum design. Among these projects was the first pre-school program for the Elba City Schools which was funded for a 3-year period.

During this time she spent one summer working for the State Department of Education.

Mrs. McCollough directed the southern accreditation and evaluation activities for the first ten years of Elba High School's membership, and served as in-service chairperson for five years.

She has earned three professional degrees in education - B.S., M.S., and Education Specialist, and recently completed training for instruction of the learning activities of the microcomputer lab at the high school; in relation to this, she taught a basic computer course for teachers and a course for adults in the community.

She also is a CPA and keeps the financial record for the family business, and has completed a program of law.

Her professional memberships include the Elba Education Association, Alabama Education Association, Alabama Vocational Association, American Vocational Association, National Education Association, and Alpha Delta Kappa, professional sorority; she has served many positions in these organizations. She is presently yearbook and senior class sponsor.

Mrs. McCollough's attributes and the attitude of her colleagues have been summed up as follows:

"Mrs. McCollough is an innovative, dynamic teacher who keeps abreast of the most current information in the vocational field. Her deep sense of pride, her multi-talents, her compassion and her zest for life have a very positive influence on the students in her classroom.

"She is respected by her students and colleagues for she displays professionalism and friendship in her daily responsibilities. She values her relations with her local colleagues and holds them in high esteem. She has been a friend to all and treasures the friendship of others.

"To her, 'teaching is not just a job - it is a way of life.' "

Baxley To Speak At Chamber Banquet

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Alabama Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley, a candidate for governor in the upcoming election.

Tickets are $7 and are available from Jean Kennett or Pat Booth at Elba City Hall, or from any Chamber of Commerce officer. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, Feb. 24, at 12 noon.

Enterprise Man Indicted On Charges

A 49 year old Enterprise man charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse was indicted last week by the Coffee County Grand Jury.

The accused, Curtis Sullivant, was arrested on Jan. 7 by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and charged in connection with incidents involving girls ages 8 and 10.

Arraignment proceeding are set for Feb. 20, in Elba.

Elba City Schools Told System Is In Black

The Elba City School Board members heard some good news at their February meeting. Supt. C.W. Crews told the board members that the system was operating in the black, thanks to an influx of property tax money; and that a payment had been made on the money borrowed from the bank.

"We are not out of the woods yet," Crews explained. He noted that the bulk of the property tax has been received and very little more will come before next year. However, he said his office has approved the release of several purchase orders for supplies needed by the teachers, and things in general looked better.

The school system took in a total of $279,664.45 during January, which included some $72,000 in property tax. Crews said a payment of $30,000 had been made to the bank in addition to the $1633.32 interest payment. This cut the debt but is a long way from clearing the debt, Chairman Butch Oggs stated.

Dates Set For Miss Elba & Little Miss Elba Pageants

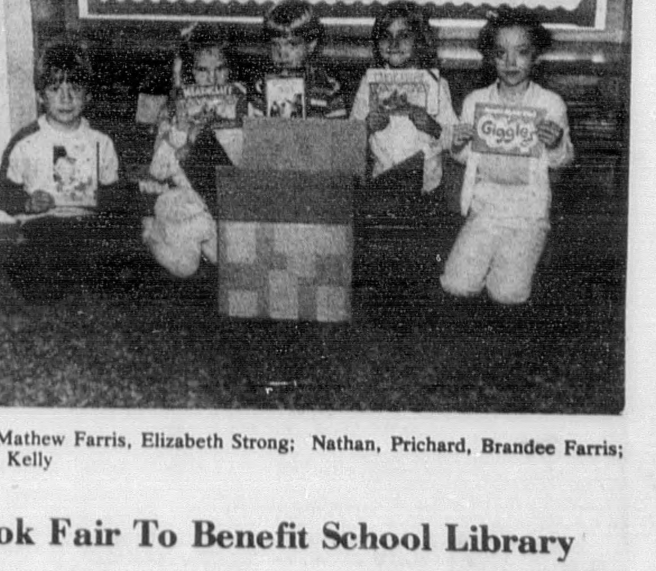
The dates for the annual "Miss Elba" and "Little Miss Elba" beauty pageants have been announced by the Elba Athletic Club, Sponsor of the events.

The "Little Miss Elba" pageant will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Elba High School Auditorium and the pageant is open to all girls in the first grade at the Elba Elementary School.

The "Miss Elba" pageant will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Elba High School Auditorium. Contestants in the event must be at least 17 years old on the date of the National Peanut Festival, in October, and must be a Junior at Elba High School.

Judging for "Miss Elba" will be based on Sunday attire and personal interview, sportswear and verbal communication, evening gown, written communication, and physical fitness.

All prospective contestants will be contacted by Elba Athletic Club officials; however, anyone desiring additional information may call Mrs. Kathy Mularz at 897-5977.



L-R: Mathew Farris, Elizabeth Strong; Nathan, Prichard, Brandee Farris; Misty Kelly

Book Fair To Benefit School Library

The Elba Elementary School will hold a Book Fair Feb. 24 - 28 in the school library. A wide variety of children's books will be for sale, and all profit will be used to buy supplies and books for the library.

The Book Fair will be open Monday, Feb. 24 before PTO at the school at 7.

The public is invited.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Folks who might be interested in purchasing paintings for the den wall, etc., might be interested in several acrylic canvas paintings by Anita Ellis, an Opp artist who has a display of her work in the lobby of SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

The intersections of the new bypass are keeping accident investigation folks busy right on. Last weekend we got through without a single reportable accident at the intersection with Claxton Avenue, but made up for that with the accident at the Troy Highway intersection. In fact this was the worst one thus far since the new road was completed. We suggest our readers be watchful, regardless of the direction you are going or who has the right-of-way.

We congratulate the three local high school basketball teams that are still in contention for the state championships. Elba, New Brockton and Zion Chapel are all three on the winning kick and moving up in their respective divisions. All three will be playing at home this Friday at 7 p.m., and if you like roundball we suggest you turn out for a good basketball game.

We have complained for years about city crews hauling dirt for private use; it ain't stopped, but hopefully our complaints have slowed it down. Recently, however, we have questioned even the slowdown. We called it to the attention of Mayor English when dirt was hauled to a private residence on January 23 -- the same day we paid $46.20 for a load from Southland Sand and Gravel. We were assured it wouldn't happen again, but on Monday of this week THE SAME HOMEOWNER got another load of city dirt! The Alabama Ethics Commission could get into this only if we could prove some city official got something of value for the dirt. However, the attorney general's office doesn't need that tidbit of information - just proof it happened. Let this be a word to the wise -- we will follow through on the next case and will personally sign the necessary complaints to insure the law is followed and violators punished. We know the exact procedure as we discussed it with both the above agencies this week.

We haven't done any fishing at all since Christmas, except a late afternoon try for some bream in January. However, we notice in the DeFuniak newspaper bass fishermen are hauling in some nice bass in that area. The largest reported bass was a 12-pounder caught right where I lost an expensive lure several years ago. I thought it hung on a sunken log, but maybe it was that ol' big bass that got my lure. It sets us on fire to hear or read about someone catching fish, but by the time we hear the news it is rest time for the fish and we come home emptyhanded. But we keep trying.

The University of Georgia has lost the lawsuit with the professor who refused to use a double standard for athletics and was fired. We are not at all surprised at this and agree that academics should be a part of any college education. However, paying $2½ million to one professor is a little out of line. She didn't lose that much and it will not deter the school a bit more, since tax dollars support them. Pay her the money she lost out on, pay her legal fees, etc., and punish the college or administrators somehow -- but don't give one person that much in damages . . . it is out of line.

Reservations Being Accepted For Art Exhibition & Auction

Reservations are being taken for the Art Exhibition and Auction to be held March 1 at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club.

The auction, sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club is open to the public. The preview begins at 7 p.m. and the auction begins at 8 p.m.

Reservations for the auction, which will be conducted by Partician Galleries, must be made no later than February 27 by calling 598-8730 598-8314 or 598-6066.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Mazell [Mae] Lee** would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to them through flowers, food, cards and prayers during the illness and death of their loved one.

THE JACK LEE FAMILY
2-20-1tc

The family of **CLESTHER RICHARDSON HUCK** wishes to thank our neighbors and friends for the prayers, food, flowers and words of sympathy expressed during the loss of our loved one.
2-20-1tp

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with 5 arrests (harassment, assault, 2 contempt of court and public intoxication) and 1 traffic ticket speeding) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 11
Activity included a house fire at New Brockton (9:20 a.m.), a a burglary at Elba Marine (11:24 a.m.) and a wreck at Brantley Hwy. and the bypass (3:46 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
Activity included a horse out on Smith Ave. (7:20 a.m.), a theft at the Jr. High School (9:35 a.m.) and a car on fire on the Brantley Hwy. (7:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
Activity included a fire at Jones Washateria (3:18 a.m.), a wreck on Hickman Ave. (1:52 p.m.), a fight at West St. (4:40 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apts. (8:13 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 15
Activity included a house fire at New Brockton (3:09 p.m.), a wreck with serious injuries at Troy Hwy. and the bypass (6:52 p.m.) and a fight at Razoo's Cafe (9:37 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 16
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, FEB. 17
Activity included a house fire on Cedar Lane Dr. (6:07 a.m.), a distrubance on Brunson Circle (5:08 p.m.) and a truck on fire at Bluff Springs (6:42 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd THur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, SouthTrust
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OBITUARIES

EUNICE LEWIS

Mrs. Eunice Lewis, 89, of Rt. 1, Troy, formerly of the New Hope Community, died Thursday, February 13, 1986, in a Troy hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. from the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Silas Shepard and Rev. Dennis Newton officiating. Burial was in the church cemtery, with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** - Mrs. Elma Price, Rt. 1, Troy; one **son** - J.C. Lewis Jr., Elba; one **sister** - Mrs. Selepe Shipman, Dothan; two **brothers** - Clyde Day, Hayneville; P.B. Day, Bay Minette; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis taught school in the Coffee County School System for 35 years.

Memorials may be made to the New Hope Cemetery Fund.

HENRY HOWARD SCONIERS

Elder Henry Howard Sconiers, 78 years old, of Geneva, died January 10, 1986, in Wiregrass Hospital, Geneva.

Funeral services were held January 16, at 1 p.m. from the Church of God in Christ, Geneva, with Elder Embria Sconiers officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, with Hartford Memorial Chapel directing.

Survivors include his **wife** - Mrs. Willie Ester Sconiers; six **sons** - and their wives: Henry and Lois, Merritt Island, Fla.; Charlie Ray and Valerie, Jersey City, N.J.; Rev. Embria and Dorothy, Neptune, N.J.; John and Catherine; Randolph and Regina; James and Patricia, all of Jersey City, N.J.; three **daughters** and their husbands: Armie and Ben Perry; Maxine and John White of Jersey City, N.J.; Brenda Roberson, Neptune, N.J.; five **brothers** - Messers Webster Sconiers, Lakeland, Fla.; Eli Sconiers, Bellwood; Matthew Sconiers, Titusville, Fla.; Samuel and Ben Sconiers, both of South Bend, Ind.; three **sisters** - Mesdames Daisey Pouncy, San Francisco, Calif.; Martha Matthews and Sarah Hutcherson, Bellwood; 24 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, sisters- and brothers-in-law, cousins and other relatives.

GLADYS NEWTON

Mrs. Gladys Newton, age 62, Route 3 Ozark, died at her home, Wednesday, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday February 14, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marcus Rosser officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of Ozark officiating.

Survivors are: her **husband**, Bill Newton of Ozark, **2 daughters**, Janie Manzick and Marcy Floyd, both of Pensacola, Fla., **mother**, Annie Thomas Jacobs of Ozark, **3 step daughters**, Kathy Daniels, Pensacola, Ruth Oliver, Enterprise and Nuna Newman of Stuttgart, Germany, **3 sisters**, Mildred Enfinger of the Bertha Community, Pat Kilpatrick, Meridian, Miss. and Maurice Harris of Washington State, **1 brother**, Dan Jacobs, Orlando, Fla., **4 grandchildren and 6 step grandchildren.**

LENA SANDERS GRIMES

Mrs. Lena Sanders Grimes, 89, of Elba, died February 18, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

She taught 45 years in the Coffee County School System.

Funeral services are being held today, (Thursday, Feb. 20), at 2:30 p.m. from the New Ebenezer Baptist Church at Curtis, with Rev. Dick Hayes and Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** - Myra Smith, Elba; one **sister** - Susie Eddins, Jack; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild.

ALICE CORNELIA PAYNE

Mrs. Alice Cornelia Payne, age 97, of Montgomery, died February 17, 1986, in the Inglewood Nursing Home of Montgomery.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Feb. 20) at 11 a.m. at graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **son** - **Henry** L. Payne Jr., Venice, Fla.; two **daughters** - Miriam Burgess, Sanford, N.C.; Claudine Williams, Montgomery; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Fund Set Up For Local Cancer Victim

Donations for a 29-year-old Dothan man suffering from terminal cancer are being accepted at the **Wiregrass Charitable Relief Foundation at SouthTrust Bank of Dothan.**

John Pyfrom of Dothan, formerly of Elba, who has medulloblastoma with pelvic metastases, has been out of work since September of last year and has not been able to get out of the bed for several weeks.

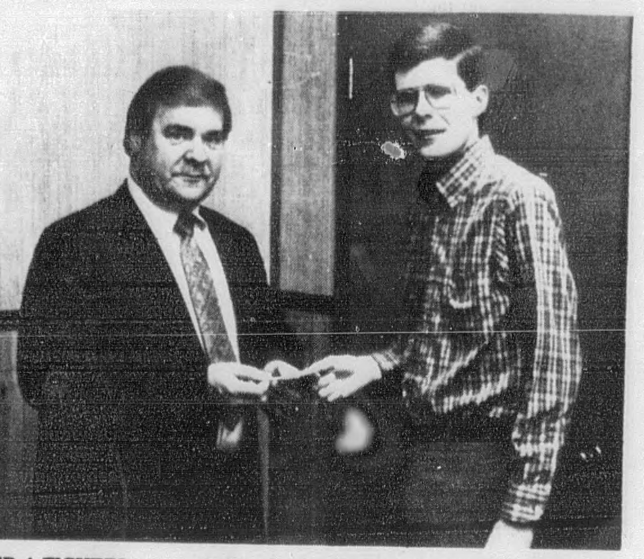
Pyfrom, who has a 5-year-old daughter, had brain surgery in September of 1984 to remove a tumor located on the brain. After returning to work after several months, he was diagnosed as having another tumor on his left pelvic.

After returning to work part-time at his position at Farley nuclear plant, Pyfrom was unable to go to work at all in September. Since that time, the family has not had a steady income.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made at any SouthTrust location in Dothan.

State Supt. Of Education Wayne Teague To Speak Tonight At Kinston

State Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Teague, will be the guest speaker at Kinston High School's PTO meeting, Thursday, February 20. All parents and patrons of the Coffee County School System are invited to attend. Dr. Teague will be discussing educational issues.



I NEED 4 TICKETS .... Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson **[left]** purchases tickets for the Elba Lions Club's annual "Breakfast For Sight" pancake breakfast. The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, March 1, from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are $2 adults and $1.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from all Lions Club members and will be on sale at the door. Pictured above selling tickets to Judge Brunson is Dr. Mitch Purvis, president of the Elba Lions Club.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1976

***Black & Gold Review: Each morning Rusty Beck and Carl Hamm are in charge of raising the flag in front of the school. Rusty and Carl - we salute you!

***Spring is the time to plant: Mr. O.V. Rhoades of Rt. 1, Kinston (Perry Store Community) is representative of springtime activities going on throughout the county. Mr. Rhoades is shown planting potatoes in the nice weather. He and sons James C. and Dwain farm 223 acres, and raise peanuts, corn and cattle. "I'm supposed to be retired," Mr. Rhoades quipped, "but I do most of the work!" A third son, Larry, lives in Dothan.

***ZCHS Page: Library Aides - we couldn't get along without them. Pictured this week are Melinda Nelson, James Miller and Tommy Bryan who voluntarily give of their time.

***Approximately 40 persons were present for a get-together Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Bragg. Friends from Elba, Opp, Ft. Rucker and Pensacola enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecue with all the trimmings.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 24, 1966

***Club presidents and vice presidents of Coffee County held a planning meeting recently in the board room of Elba Exchange Bank. They are: Carl Sanders - New Hope; Margie Downing - New Hope; Ronald Grimes - Curtis; Larry Stokes - Zion Chapel; June Childs - New Hope; Diane Davis - Curtis; Larry Spann - Curtis; Charlotte Marler - Zion Chapel; Bobbie Davis - Kinston; Pat Hatcher - Kinston.

***Miss Joyce Nell Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farris, was crowned 1966 homecoming queen at Kinston High School.

***Members of the Mulberry Heights FFA pictured recently are: (James Dawson, advisor), Winzell Gray, Paul Phillips, C.P. Rodgers, Fred Adams, Samuel Smith, Paul Russell, John Siggers, Steven Faison, John A. Coon, Willie C. Carpenter, Jonas Rodgers, Simon Benson, Fredrick Youngblood, Andrew Robinson, J.C. Rodgers, Henry Waters, Harrison Shipman, Daniel Goosby, Emmit Young. Also shown are Pamela Bullard, past sweetheart, and Joyce Belcher, present sweetheart.

***Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Williams and Mr. W.T.S. Crocker attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Crocker's brother, Mr. Ross Crocker at Hartford on Feb. 13.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1956

***A city-wide interdenominational prayer vigil is being conducted in Elba Friday and Saturday under the supervision of a group of ministers and laymen from five local churches.

***One of the outstanding members of the senior class at Elba High School this year is Patricia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Brooks. She is president of the senior class, secretary of the Beta Club, and a member of FHA and the Student Council.

***Mrs. Susan Ella Tatum, age 93, died early Saturday morning in Dothan following an illness of several days. She moved to Dothan more than 30 years ago, and lived in the Annie Brunson home in Elba, which was called the old Hamp Tatum home. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. L.A. Norman, Lake Charles, La.; two sons - Earl Tatum, Dothan; Duke Tatum, Elba; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Gantt, and 22 grandchildren.

***Edwin Paul Collier was among 41 graduates who were awarded bachelor of law degrees by Judge Walter B. Jones in Montgomery Friday night at the Whitley Hotel. Collier, who had attended Jones Law School in Montgomery, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collier of Elba, and his wife is the former Miss Marguerite Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Edmondson of Elba.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 21, 1946

***William E. Twilley, in the U.S. Navy for the past three years, has been discharged and is now at home with his family. He was in the chemical warfare division and saw service in both theaters as well as nearly every state in the nation.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Rex Hardy announce the birth of an 8-lb., 8-oz. daughter on Feb. 3 at Edge Hospital, Troy, whom they have named Kathryne Farris Hardy II.

***Ten more dairy calves were delivered to 4-H Club boys and girls the past week which were purchased from Hall Brothers. Those receiving the calves were Ross Modlin and Billy Pinckard of Eanon Club; Murline Stephens, Geraldine Kelley, Dwain Perkins, Euline Boutwell and Earl Stone of Victoria Club.

***The formal opening of Elba's handsome new movie house will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at seven o'clock and will feature one of the screen's most exciting pictures, "Mildred Pierce," with Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott and Jack Carson.

***Sgt. and Mrs. W.R. Birkhimer left last Thursday for Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he will receive his discharge, after which they will go to Columbus, Ohio, to make their home.

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THE HIGH COST OF POOR STEWARDSHIP - Luke 12:13-21

"It costs too much" is a common phrase heard frequently in these days of inflation. Many items do cost far more than their real value. There are occasions, however, when we lose more than we save by insisting that we cannot afford to spend money in a certain way. When it comes to spiritual things, we cannot afford to be poor stewards.

What is the high cost of poor stewardship?

It Deprives Us of Partnership with God. Good stewardship is an acknowledgement that God is the owner and creator and that man is a trustee of that which belongs to God.

It Hardens Our Spiritual Arteries. Selfishness is the root of more evils than this world dreams. It stunts our spiritual growth. Our hearts are softened and made useful as we grow in the grace of giving.

It Curtails Our Influence. How can we be a witness to His saving power if we are unfaithful in tithing our income?

It Creates a False Security. In this parable the rich farmer felt secure in the things that surround him.

It Makes Us Slaves to Things. Matthew 6:24 makes it clear that if one does not acknowledge God's ownership he can and probably will become enslaved to his possessions.

It Robs Us of Life's Lasting Values. Life's lasting values are expressed in terms of possessions like joy, peace, hope and life itself.

CONCLUSION. He who is mastered by self and by things ignores Christ's lordship. As a result, he not only deprives himself of life's lasting values but also loses eternity in the presence of God.

[Florida Baptist Witness]

Brown Brothers Quartet To Sing At Bethany

THE BROWN BROTHERS QUARTET and other local talent, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 1986, Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Route 1.

Sponsored by The Young-At-Heart.

MARTIN'S
ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA 897-2236

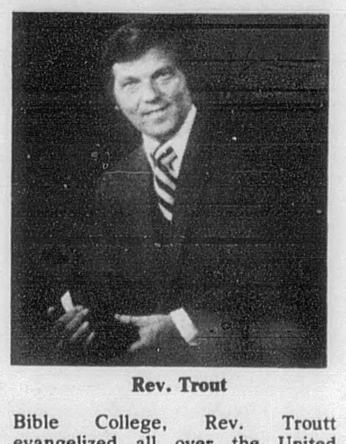
Jeanette Maternities
Blouses - Shorts - Pants
Dresses - Jumpers

Mary Jane Maternities
Bras - Slips - Nursing Gowns

Anna (16 weeks) and Sarah Beth (14 weeks) are growing and doing fine. I knew y'all were dying to hear from them.

Rev. Trout To Speak At First Assembly Youth Revival

There will be a "youth" related revival at First Assembly Of God beginning Sunday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Johnny Troutt.



Rev. Trout

As a young man in school, Johnny Troutt was involved in all types of sports and the glitter of social life. He played on state championship basketball teams and was a record holder as a sprinter in track. As officer in student government, class president, and holder of various other positions, he became disillusioned by the importance of who you are, what you can do, and all the peer pressure to fit in or be accepted by this elite group or that social club. This led to a radical change to turn from the social life style to hot rods, motorcycles, and gangs. Who am I, where am I going, where did I come from are the cries of millions of youth, college and adults today.

Custom painting and car building led to stock car racing at an early age. Racing high speeds, cheating death on the race track, living in the shadow of organized crime, Troutt was the man in control with power, influence and popularity until his life began to crumble. He had almost everything, but lacked something.

His wife became a born again believer in Christ and began sharing this new found faith with Troutt as a real experience. One night at a revival, he surrendered his life to Christ and had an encounter with the one with all power--Jesus, the son of God.

Now a successful business man, racing stock cars and the business were his life until he felt a call in his heart to share this great message of hope and forgiveness to all.

After graduating from Trinity Bible College, Rev. Troutt evangelized all over the United States. Preaching in every denomination, he shared the gospel message in almost every capacity: to schools, colleges on radio and T. V., in debates and crusades.

Some of the most rewarding experiences came in seeing lives changed. From gangs and Hell's Angels to senators. The young, old, rich and poor all gave their lives to Christ.

Working with the alcohol and drug problems with ministries as Teen Challenge and others proved the results of the help and deliverance through faith in Jesus Christ.

Pastor, Tommy Karr cordially invites all youth and parents to attend.

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord. II COR.3:17-18

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thurs., 8 a.m., Becky's Buffet.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard
Bible Study . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. - Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet. (Sun.) . .4:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Curtis [Interim]
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Srvice . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene-Wed. . .7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . .7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - [Kinston] - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - Kenneth Fallon
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . .7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Sr.
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST - Douglas Free
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . .5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's -Wed. . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
YPWW . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & B.Band - Tues. 6
Pastor's Aid . . . Fri.- 7 P.m.
Youth Dy - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Ellison, speaker
Choirs - 1st & 3rd Saturday

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charlie Bolt
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Pray. Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday afternoon . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - FRED FOWLER
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Compton
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

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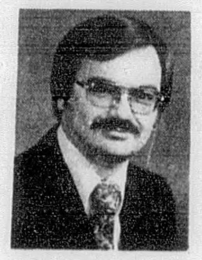
ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS



QUESTION:

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SHOULD WE HAVE IN WORSHIP? DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE USED?

Bob Prichard

What kind of music we should use as we worship is definitely a question that should be answered by what the Bible teaches us to do, not by what we might prefer. Christian worship, including the music we offer up in worship, is not for man's entertainment, but to be pleasing to God.

The primary principle to remember is the "Authority Principle," that all things believed, taught, or practiced in Christianity must be authorized by God. Paul expressed it this way: "Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:7). The phrase, "in the name of the Lord Jesus" means, "by his authority," or "according to his will."

When we look to the New Testament, we find that the only kind of music that God has commanded, or authorized for the church is singing. Paul writes in Col. 3:16, "Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord," and in 1 Cor. 14:15, "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."

We read in Hebrews, "I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee" (Heb.2:12), and "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to his name" (Heb. 13:15). Every single example of music in the worship of the New Testament church is of singing. There is not even one example of the use of musical instruments in the New Testament. We are commanded to sing, not to play.

Many, however, take the position that since there is no verse that says something like, "Thou shalt not have a piano in worship," then it should be allowed. But by the "Authority Principle," we do only what God authorizes in worship. There is no verse that says, "Thou shalt not have steak and Coke for the Lord's Supper," but we understand that since God specified the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine, these are all that we can use. This is the same principle that applies to the worship of the church. God specified that we are to sing in worship. No other type of music is authorized.

Some protest that since David used musical instruments in worship, then it must be allowed for Christians as well. But we must remember that we live under the new covenant, and Christian worship is not the same as the worship under the old covenant. If we go back to the old covenant for the type of music to use in worship, then we are obligating ourselves to keep all of the old law, including the temple sacrifices, food laws, etc. Paul reminds us that we "are become dead to the law by the body of Christ" (Rom. 7:4).

To ask a Bible question, or to receive a free Bible Correspondence course, write to Bob Prichard, minister, Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, Al 36323. Hear Bob Prichard on "Moments for the Master," weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m., on WELB-AM 1350.

Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

[Pd. Adv.]

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Folks who might be interested in purchasing paintings for the den wall, etc., might be interested in several acrylic canvas paintings by Anita Ellis, an Opp artist who has a display of her work in the lobby of SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

The intersections of the new bypass are keeping accident investigation folks busy right on. Last weekend we got through without a single reportable accident at the intersection with Claxton Avenue, but made up for that with the accident at the Troy Highway intersection. In fact this was the worst one thus far since the new road was completed. We suggest our readers be watchful, regardless of the direction you are going or who has the right-of-way.

We congratulate the three local high school basketball teams that are still in contention for the state championships. Elba, New Brockton and Zion Chapel are all three on the winning kick and moving up in their respective divisions. All three will be playing at home this Friday at 7 p.m., and if you like roundball we suggest you turn out for a good basketball game.

We have complained for years about city crews hauling dirt for private use; it ain't stopped, but hopefully our complaints have slowed it down. Recently, however, we have questioned even the slowdown. We called it to the attention of Mayor English when dirt was hauled to a private residence on January 23 -- the same day we paid $46.20 for a load from Southland Sand and Gravel. We were assured it wouldn't happen again, but on Monday of this week THE SAME HOMEOWNER got another load of city dirt! The Alabama Ethics Commission could get into this only if we could prove some city official got something of value for the dirt. However, the attorney general's office doesn't need that tidbit of information - just proof it happened. Let this be a word to the wise -- we will follow through on the next case and will personally sign the necessary complaints to insure the law is followed and violators punished. We know the exact procedure as we discussed it with both the above agencies this week.

We haven't done any fishing at all since Christmas, except a late afternoon try for some bream in January. However, we notice in the DeFuniak newspaper bass fishermen are hauling in some nice bass in that area. The largest reported bass was a 12-pounder caught right where I lost an expensive lure several years ago. I thought it hung on a sunken log, but maybe it was that ol' big bass that got my lure. It sets us on fire to hear or read about someone catching fish, but by the time we hear the news it is rest time for the fish and we come home emptyhanded. But we keep trying.

The University of Georgia has lost the lawsuit with the professor who refused to use a double standard for athletics and was fired. We are not at all surprised at this and agree that academics should be a part of any college education. However, paying $2½ million to one professor is a little out of line. She didn't lose that much and it will not deter the school a bit more, since tax dollars support them. Pay her the money she lost out on, pay her legal fees, etc., and punish the college or administrators somehow -- but don't give one person that much in damages . . . it is out of line.

Reservations Being Accepted For Art Exhibition & Auction

Reservations are being taken for the Art Exibition and Auction to be held March 1 at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club.

The auction, sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club is open to the public. The preview begins at 7 p.m. and the auction begins at 8 p.m.

Reservations for the auction, which will be conducted by Partician Galleries, must be made no later than February 27 by calling 598-8730 598-8314 or 598-6066.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Mazell [Mae] Lee** would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to them through flowers, food, cards and prayers during the illness and death of their loved one.

THE JACK LEE FAMILY
2-20-1tc

The family of **CLESTHER RICHARDSON HUCK** wishes to thank our neighbors and friends for the prayers, food, flowers and words of sympathy expressed during the loss of our loved one.
2-20-1tp

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with 5 arrests (harassment, assault, 2 contempt of court and public intoxication) and 1 traffic ticket speeding) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 11
Activity included a house fire at New Brockton (9:20 a.m.), a a burglary at Elba Marine (11:24 a.m.) and a wreck at Brantley Hwy. and the bypass (3:46 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
Activity included a horse out on Smith Ave. (7:20 a.m.), a theft at the Jr. High School (9:35 a.m.) and a car on fire on the Brantley Hwy. (7:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
Activity included a fire at Jones Washateria (3:18 a.m.), a wreck on Hickman Ave. (1:52 p.m.), a fight at West St. (4:40 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apts. (8:13 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 15
Activity included a house fire at New Brockton (3:09 p.m.), a wreck with serious injuries at Troy Hwy. and the bypass (6:52 p.m.) and a fight at Razoo's Cafe (9:37 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 16
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, FEB. 17
Activity included a house fire on Cedar Lane Dr. (6:07 a.m.), a distrubance on Brunson Circle (5:08 p.m.) and a truck on fire at Bluff Springs (6:42 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd THur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, SouthTrust
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS -1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
AL-ANON. Wed. 7 p.m. Sr. Cit. Cen.
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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OBITUARIES

EUNICE LEWIS

Mrs. Eunice Lewis, 89, of Rt. 1, Troy, formerly of the New Hope Community, died Thursday, February 13, 1986, in a Troy hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. from the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Silas Shepard and Rev. Dennis Newton officiating. Burial was in the church cemtery, with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** - Mrs. Elma Price, Rt. 1, Troy; one **son** - J.C. Lewis Jr., Elba; one **sister** - Mrs. Selepe Shipman, Dothan; two **brothers** - Clyde Day, Hayneville; P.B. Day, Bay Minette; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis taught school in the Coffee County School System for 35 years.

Memorials may be made to the New Hope Cemetery Fund.

HENRY HOWARD SCONIERS

Elder Henry Howard Sconiers, 78 years old, of Geneva, died January 10, 1986, in Wiregrass Hospital, Geneva.

Funeral services were held January 16, at 1 p.m. from the Church of God in Christ, Geneva, with Elder Embria Sconiers officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, with Hartford Memorial Chapel directing.

Survivors include his **wife** - Mrs. Willie Ester Sconiers; six **sons** - and their wives: Henry and Lois, Merritt Island, Fla.; Charlie Ray and Valerie, Jersey City, N.J.; Rev. Embria and Dorothy, Neptune, N.J.; John and Catherine; Randolph and Regina; James and Patricia, all of Jersey City, N.J.; three **daughters** and their husbands: Armie and Ben Perry; Maxine and John White of Jersey City, N.J.; Brenda Roberson, Neptune, N.J.; five **brothers** - Messers Webster Sconiers, Lakeland, Fla.; Eli Sconiers, Bellwood; Matthew Sconiers, Titusville, Fla.; Samuel and Ben Sconiers, both of South Bend, Ind.; three **sisters** - Mesdames Daisey Pouncy, San Francisco, Calif.; Martha Matthews and Sarah Hutcherson, Bellwood; 24 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, sisters- and brothers-in-law, cousins and other relatives.

GLADYS NEWTON

Mrs. Gladys Newton, age 62, Route 3 Ozark, died at her home, Wednesday, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday February 14, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marcus Rosser officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of Ozark officiating.

Survivors are: her **husband,** Bill Newton of Ozark, **2 daughters,** Janie Manzick and Marcy Floyd, both of Pensacola, Fla., **mother,** Annie Thomas Jacobs of Ozark, **3 step daughters,** Kathy Daniels, Pensacola, Ruth Oliver, Enterprise and Nuna Newman of Stuttgart, Germany, **3 sisters,** Mildred Enfinger of the Bertha Community, Pat Kilpatrick, Meridian, Miss. and Maurice Harris of Washington State, **1 brother,** Dan Jacobs, Orlando, Fla., **4 grandchildren and 6 step grandchildren.**

LENA SANDERS GRIMES

Mrs. Lena Sanders Grimes, 89, of Elba, died February 18, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

She taught 45 years in the Coffee County School System.

Funeral services are being held today, (Thursday, Feb. 20), at 2:30 p.m. from the New Ebenezer Baptist Church at Curtis, with Rev. Dick Hayes and Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** - Myra Smith, Elba; one **sister** - Susie Eddins, Jack; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild.

ALICE CORNELIA PAYNE

Mrs. Alice Cornelia Payne, age 97, of Montgomery, died February 17, 1986, in the Inglewood Nursing Home of Montgomery.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Feb. 20) at 11 a.m. at graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **son** - **Henry** L. Payne Jr., Venice, Fla.; two **daughters** - Miriam Burgess, Sanford, N.C.; Claudine Williams, Montgomery; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Fund Set Up For Local Cancer Victim

Donations for a 29-year-old Dothan man suffering from terminal cancer are being accepted at the **Wiregrass Charitable Relief Foundation at SouthTrust Bank of Dothan.**

John Pyfrom of Dothan, formerly of Elba, who has medulloblastoma with pelvic metastases, has been out of work since September of last year and has not been able to get out of the bed for several weeks.

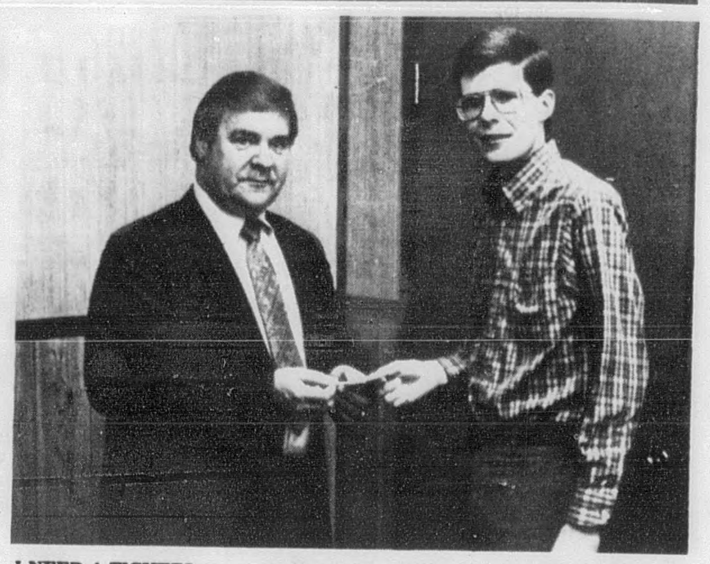
Pyfrom, who has a 5-year-old daughter, had brain surgery in September of 1984 to remove a tumor located on the brain. After returning to work after several months, he was diagnosed as having another tumor on his left pelvic.

After returning to work part-time at his position at Farley nuclear plant, Pyfr8m was unable to go to work at all in September. Since that time, the family has not had a steady income.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made at any SouthTrust location in Dothan.

State Supt. Of Education Wayne Teague To Speak Tonight At Kinston

State Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Teague, will be the guest speaker at Kinston High School's PTO meeting, Thursday, February 20. All parents and patrons of the Coffee County School System are invited to attend. Dr. Teague will be discussing educational issues.



I NEED 4 TICKETS .... Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson [left] purchases tickets for the Elba Lions Club's annual "Breakfast For Sight" pancake breakfast. The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, March 1, from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are $2 adults and $1.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from all Lions Club members and will be on sale at the door. Pictured above selling tickets to Judge Brunson is Dr. Mitch Purvis, president of the Elba Lions Club.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1976

***Black & Gold Review: Each morning Rusty Beck and Carl Hamm are in charge of raising the flag in front of the school. Rusty and Carl - we salute you!

***Spring is the time to plant: Mr. O.V. Rhoades of Rt. 1, Kinston (Perry Store Community) is representative of springtime activities going on throughout the county. Mr. Rhoades is shown planting potatoes in the nice weather. He and sons James C. and Dwain farm 223 acres, and raise peanuts, corn and cattle. "I'm supposed to be retired," Mr. Rhoades quipped, "but I do most of the work!" A third son, Larry, lives in Dothan.

***ZCHS Page: Library Aides - we couldn't get along without them. Pictured this week are Melinda Nelson, James Miller and Tommy Bryan who voluntarily give of their time.

***Approximately 40 persons were present for a get-together Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Bragg. Friends from Elba, Opp, Ft. Rucker and Pensacola enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecue with all the trimmings.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 24, 1966

***Club presidents and vice presidents of Coffee County held a planning meeting recently in the board room of Elba Exchange Bank. They are: Carl Sanders - New Hope; Margie Downing - New Hope; Ronald Grimes - Curtis; Larry Stokes - Zion Chapel; June Childs - New Hope; Diane Davis - Curtis; Larry Spann - Curtis; Charlotte Marler - Zion Chapel; Bobbie Davis -Kinston; Pat Hatcher - Kinston.

***Miss Joyce Nell Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farris, was crowned 1966 homecoming queen at Kinston High School.

***Members of the Mulberry Heights FFA pictured recently are: (James Dawson, advisor), Winzell Gray, Paul Phillips, C.P. Rodgers, Fred Adams, Samuel Smith, Paul Russell, John Siggers, Steven Faison, John A. Coon, Willie C. Carpenter, Jonas Rodgers, Simon Benson, Fredrick Youngblood, Andrew Robinson, J.C. Rodgers, Henry Waters, Harrison Shipman, Daniel Goosby, Emmit Young. Also shown are Pamela Bullard, past sweetheart, and Joyce Belcher, present sweetheart.

***Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Williams and Mr. W.T.S. Crocker attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Crocker's brother, Mr. Ross Crocker at Hartford on Feb. 13.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1956

***A city-wide interdenominational prayer vigil is being conducted in Elba Friday and Saturday under the supervision of a group of ministers and laymen from five local churches.

***One of the outstanding members of the senior class at Elba High School this year is Patricia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Brooks. She is president of the senior class, secretary of the Beta Club, and a member of FHA and the Student Council.

***Mrs. Susan Ella Tatum, age 93, died early Saturday morning in Dothan following an illness of several days. She moved to Dothan more than 30 years ago, and lived in the Annie Brunson home in Elba, which was called the old Hamp Tatum home. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. L.A. Norman, Lake Charles, La.; two sons - Earl Tatum, Dothan; Duke Tatum, Elba; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Gantt, and 22 grandchildren.

***Edwin Paul Collier was among 41 graduates who were awarded bachelor of law degrees by Judge Walter B. Jones in Montgomery Friday night at the Whitley Hotel. Collier, who had attended Jones Law School in Montgomery, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collier of Elba, and his wife is the former Miss Marguerite Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Edmondson of Elba.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 21, 1946

***William E. Twilley, in the U.S. Navy for the past three years, has been discharged and is now at home with his family. He was in the chemical warfare division and saw service in both theaters as well as nearly every state in the nation.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Rex Hardy announce the birth of an 8-lb., 8-oz. daughter on Feb. 3 at Edge Hospital, Troy, whom they have named Kathryne Farris Hardy II.

***Ten more dairy calves were delivered to 4-H Club boys and girls the past week which were purchased from Hall Brothers. Those receiving the calves were Ross Modlin and Billy Pinckard of Eanon Club; Murline Stephens, Geraldine Kelley, Dwain Perkins, Euline Boutwell and Earl Stone of Victoria Club.

***The formal opening of Elba's handsome new movie house will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at seven o'clock and will feature one of the screen's most exciting pictures, "Mildred Pierce," with Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott and Jack Carson.

***Sgt. and Mrs. W.R. Birkhimer left last Thursday for Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he will receive his discharge, after which they will go to Columbus, Ohio, to make their home.

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THE HIGH COST OF POOR STEWARDSHIP - Luke 12:13-21

"It costs too much" is a common phrase heard frequently in these days of inflation. Many items do cost far more than their real value. There are occasions, however, when we lose more than we save by insisting that we cannot afford to spend money in a certain way. When it comes to spiritual things, we cannot afford to be poor stewards.

What is the high cost of poor stewardship?

It Deprives Us of Partnership with God. Good stewardship is an acknowledgement that God is the owner and creator and that man is a trustee of that which belongs to God.

It Hardens Our Spiritual Arteries. Selfishness is the root of more evils than this world dreams. It stunts our spiritual growth. Our hearts are softened and made useful as we grow in the grace of giving.

It Curtails Our Influence. How can we be a witness to His saving power if we are unfaithful in tithing our income?

It Creates a False Security. In this parable the rich farmer felt secure in the things that surround him.

It Makes Us Slaves to Things. Matthew 6:24 makes it clear that if one does not acknowledge God's ownership he can and probably will become enslaved to his possessions.

It Robs Us of Life's Lasting Values. Life's lasting values are expressed in terms of possessions like joy, peace, hope and life itself.

CONCLUSION. He who is mastered by self and by things ignores Christ's lordship. As a result, he not only deprives himself of life's lasting values but also loses eternity in the presence of God.

[Florida Baptist Witness]

Brown Brothers Quartet To Sing At Bethany

THE BROWN BROTHERS QUARTET and other local talent, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 1986, Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Route 1.

Sponsored by The Young-At-Heart.

MARTIN'S
ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA 897-2236

Jeanette Maternities
Blouses - Shorts - Pants
Dresses - Jumpers

Mary Jane Maternities
Bras - Slips - Nursing Gowns

Anna (16 weeks) and Sarah Beth (14 weeks) are growing and doing fine. I knew y'all were dying to hear from them.

Rev. Trout To Speak At First Assembly Youth Revival

There will be a "youth" related revival at First Assembly Of God beginning Sunday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Johnny Troutt.

Rev. Trout

As a young man in school, Johnny Troutt was involved in all types of sports and the glitter of social life. He played on state championship basketball teams and was a record holder as a sprinter in track. As officer in student government, class president, and holder of various other positions, he became disillusioned by the importance of who you are, what you can do, and all the peer pressure to fit in or be accepted by this elite group or that social club. This led to a radical change to turn from the social life style to hot rods, motorcycles, and gangs. Who am I, where am I going, where did I come from are the cries of millions of youth, college and adults today.

Custom painting and car building led to stock car racing at an early age. Racing high speeds, cheating death on the race track, living in the shadow of organized crime, Troutt was the man in control with power, influence and popularity until his life began to crumble. He had almost everything, but lacked something.

His wife became a born again believer in Christ and began sharing this new found faith with Troutt as a real experience. One night at a revival, he surrendered his life to Christ and had an encounter with the one with all power--Jesus, the son of God.

Now a successful business man, racing stock cars and the business were his life until he felt a call in his heart to share this great message of hope and forgiveness to all.

After graduating from Trinity Bible College, Rev. Troutt evangelized all over the United States. Preaching in every denomination, he shared the gospel message in almost every capacity: to schools, colleges on radio and T. V., in debates and crusades.

Some of the most rewarding experiences came in seeing lives changed. From gangs and Hell's Angels to senators. The young, old, rich and poor all gave their lives to Christ.

Working with the alcohol and drug problems with ministries as Teen Challenge and others proved the results of the help and deliverance through faith in Jesus Christ.

Pastor, Tommy Karr cordially invites all youth and parents to attend.

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord. II COR.3:17-18

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thurs., 8 a.m., Becky's Buffet.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard
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Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. - Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet. (Sun.) . 4:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Curtis [Interim]
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Srvice . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene-Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - [Kinston] - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - Kenneth Fallon
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Sr.
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST - Douglas Free
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's -Wed. . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
YPWW . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & B.Band - Tues. 6
Pastor's Aid . . . Fri.- 7 P.m.
Youth Dy - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Ellison, speaker
Choirs - 1st & 3rd Saturday

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charlie Bolt
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Pray. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday afternoon . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - FRED FOWLER
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Compton
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

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QUESTION:

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SHOULD WE HAVE IN WORSHIP? DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE USED?

What kind of music we should use as we worship is definitely a question that should be answered by what the Bible teaches us to do, not by what we might prefer. Christian worship, including the music we offer up in worship, is not for man's entertainment, but to be pleasing to God.

The primary principle to remember is the "Authority Principle," that all things believed, taught, or practiced in Christianity must be authorized by God. Paul expressed it this way: "Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:7). The phrase, "in the name of the Lord Jesus" means, "by his authority," or "according to his will."

When we look to the New Testament, we find that the only kind of music that God has commanded, or authorized for the church is singing. Paul writes in Col. 3:16, "Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord," and in 1 Cor. 14:15, "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."

We read in Hebrews, "I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee" (Heb.2:12), and "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to his name" (Heb. 13:15). Every single example of music in the worship of the New Testament church is of singing. There is not even one example of the use of musical instruments in the New Testament. We are commanded to sing, not to play.

Many, however, take the position that since there is no verse that says something like, "Thou shalt not have a piano in worship," then it should be allowed. But by the "Authority Principle," we do only what God authorizes in worship. There is no verse that says, "Thou shalt not have steak and Coke for the Lord's Supper," but we understand that since God specified the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine, these are all that we can use. This is the same principle that applies to the worship of the church. God specified that we are to sing in worship. No other type of music is authorized.

Some protest that since David used musical instruments in worship, then it must be allowed for Christians as well. But we must remember that we live under the new covenant, and Christian worship is not the same as the worship under the old covenant. If we go back to the old covenant for the type of music to use in worship, then we are obligating ourselves to keep all of the old law, including the temple sacrifices, food laws, etc. Paul reminds us that we "are become dead to the law by the body of Christ" (Rom. 7:4).

To ask a Bible question, or to receive a free Bible Correspondence course, write to Bob Prichard, minister, Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, Al 36323. Hear Bob Prichard on "Moments for the Master," weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m., on WELB-AM 1350.

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[Pd. Adv.]

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Four members of Phi Theta Kappa are shown with the trophy and plaque the club won at the state convention held at Gulf Shores in early February. At left, Traci Holliday, Elba, holds the trophy for placing first in the Scholar's Bowl. Tonia Crowell, Pleasant Home, displays the plaque for the most improved cluf in the state as Dawn H. Harrell, Straughn, and Rose Tanner, Opp, look on. PTK is an honory academic fraternity at LBW.

Chandler Furniture on Rucker Blvd. in Enterprise recently opened its doors to serve the furnishing needs of local residents. Present at the grand opening were, **from left:** Bernie Cobb, Chamber of Commerce president; James Barnes - Citizen's Bank; Louise Donaldson; Wallace Miller, WKMX Radio; Mayor Don Donaldson; Doug Klingsworth, SouthTrust Bank; Jean Chandler; Billy Bishop, Enterprise city councilman; Dan Chandler - owner; Little Miss Enterprise Brandi McCollough; Miss Enterprise Leslie Ulm; and Martin Libowsky, Universal Furniture.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Valentine Party And Lunch

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on February 13.

Mrs. Boling was absent due to the serious illness of her father. Many of the members were sick with the flu and colds.

This was the group's Valentine Party and cards were exchanged.

The driver from SEATS program played music and all sang.

Meats were ordered from Elba Packing Co. and delivered to various members.

A delicious lunch was served the following: Zadie Bouyer, Mary Smith, Martie Lou Goodson, Anise Boswell, Frances Shaboo, Myrl Burkett, Minnie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Rushie Blanton, Mary Longfellow, W. J. Curry, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Anna Stoudemire, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Brittany, Sarah Smith, and Wanda Sasser.

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FEBRUARY 24 - 28

MONDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hamburger, Nachos and Cheese, Pear Salad, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Pop Tart, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Baked Chicken, Roll, Macaroni and Cheese, Cookie, Fried Okra, Field Peas

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Buttered Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Ground Beef Casserole, Roll, String Beans, Cherry Pie, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Wheat Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Taco Salad, Milk, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese, Cinnamon Apple

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Hot Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Honey, Milk
Lunch - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk
A La Carte

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY 24 - 28

MONDAY
Breakfast - Biscuits with Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Fingers, Rice with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Jello with Fruit, Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast, Grits, Milk
Lunch - Fish Burger, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake with Orange Frosting, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion; Cobbler Pie, Milk

SSGT Sansom Graduates

Staff Sgt. Michael E. Sansom, son of Franklin E. and Mazie L. Sansom of Kinston, Alabama has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for information systems specialist at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Graduates of the course learned how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of LaDon and Margaret A. Clark of Rural Route 3, Phenix City, Alabama.

He is a 1973 graduate of Kinston High School.

Spec. 4 Herring On Duty In Germany

Army Spec. 4 James A. Herring, son of Arland L. and Ola M. Herring of Rural Route 2, Kinston, Alabama has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Herring, a medical specialist, is a 1982 graduate of Kinston High School.

Talbot Promoted To Captain

Gary Talbot, formerly of Elba, was recently promoted to the rank of captain and selected to regular status in the U.S. Air Force.

Capt. Talbot, a 1972 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a 1976 graduate of Troy State University, entered the Air Force through the Officer Training School in 1981. He is currently stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, serving with the Command 2nd Central Systems Office.

Capt. Talbot has been selected to attend the University of Arizona at Tucson in the fall of 1986 by the Air Force Institute of Technology.

He currently lives in Del City, Ok., with his wife, DeAnne, and two sons - Joshua and Seth.

Capt. Talbot is the son of the late Marie J. Talbot, a lifelong native of Elba.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of February 11 through 16 include the following:

Wendy Green, Emma Hudson, Douglas Armstrong, Brian Miller, Katie Smith, Ann M. Beck, Cupid Kelley, Eric Windham, Lynn Cook, Clyde Mitchell, Joyce E. Johnson, Marilyn S. Mills, Marjorie C. Taylor, Lena S. Grimes, James F. Spurlin, John R. Jinright, Janice M. Lindsey, Walter David Lewis, James O. Hattaway, Torry D. Hanchey, Myra A. Stokes, Genine Crawley, Phillip Bannin, Mildred B. Murphree, Nellie G. Cauley, Viola K. Dyess.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Micheal T. Sams, Jermaine Love, Robbie Graham, John Truitt, Bernice Truitt, Brian Miller, Clarence Kelly, Glen Holcomb, Hazel Blackmon, Bonard Bowers, Emma Hudson, Melvin Smart, Douglas Armstrong, Ruby Edwards, Mable Lawless, Tonda Whitt, Ray Robinette, Katie Smith, Wendy Green, Clyde Mitchell, Lynn Cook, Eric Windham.

Elba PTO To Meet Monday At 7 P.M.

The Elba PTO will meet next Monday evening, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the Elba Elementary cafeteria.

The sixth-grade band will perform under the direction of Danny Davis, band director.

Carl Ratcliff Dancers To Perform For Elderly

Part of the goal of the **Carl Ratcliff Dance Theatre** is to make dance accessible to everyone, including the elderly and mentally and physically handicapped. And over the years Ratcliff has developed special movement classes for individuals with limited mobility - a gentle version of his dance classes. They perform warmup exercises in chairs, then use the chairs as a barrier while doing additional stretches.

"The first time we did an exercise class for the elderly, the response was so great that we decided to do it all over," says Ratcliff, who started the company 14 years ago and has performed statewide for hospital and other special audiences.

Ratcliff and his group will present a program at Elba High School tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 21), at 8 p.m.; and Saturday morning, Feb. 22, Ratcliff and his co-founder Virginia Barnett will conduct an exercise class for the residents of Elba Nursing Home.

Both events are sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance. Melanie Roberson, an Alliance board member of Elba, says, "The interest of Carl Ratcliff and his company in conducting an exercise class at Elba Nursing Home helped us decide to bring the group here. To our knowledge this is one of the few dance groups who tries to make its skill useful to the elderly and handicapped. If they are this interested in helping people, we are confident they are a worthwhile group."

Admission to the Friday program is by season tickets or tickets purchased at a reduced rate at the Jewel Box, Elba; Gallery 2 and Plain 'N Fancy, Enterprise, or ITT Office, Ft. Rucker. If not sold out, tickets will also be available at the door.

The program is one-and-a-half hours, with an intermission.

MISS ESJC WINNERS - Cindy Seitz of Enterprise was crowned Miss ESJC at the annual pageant held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. Miss Seitz won the interview, evening gown and casual wear competition. Other winners shown, from left, are Gail McGowan, Samson, achievement award; Kelli Lewis, Geneva, 1st runner up; Cindy Sharon Bensley, Dothan, 2nd runner up and Stacey Carpenter, Elba, Miss Congeniality.

ESJC'S PTK WINS STATE AWARDS- The Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Thet Kappa honor society at Enterprise State Junior College won several state awards at the PTK Convention held recently in Gulf Shores. They received awards for Best Use of the Honors Theme and Most Active Chapter, and honorable mention for the yearbook. Jana Burkett, president of the chapter, was co-winner of the award for the Most Outstanding PTK member in Alabama, and Cindy Henderson won second place in the PTK Talent Show. Shown kneeling, from left, are Lee Brown, Slocomb; Mark Riley, Newton; Jana Burkett, New Brockton; and Jeff Moon, Daleville; standing, Stephanie Fico, Enterprise; Kim Grantham, New Brockton; Beth Smith, Geneva; Cindy Henderson, New Brockton; Sandy Martin, Enterprise; Annette Bever, Enterprise; Nancy Peters, Ozark; and Nancy Naseroleslam, Enterprise.

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Social News

Miss Troy State University Pageant To Be Held

Caroline Barfield of Opp, Melissa Schofield of Luverne and Pamela Williams and Toni Hudson, of Elba, all contestants in the upcoming Miss Troy State University Pageant Feb. 21-22, were honored Sunday at a tea given by TSU's First Lady Mrs. Dorothy Adams.

ESJC'S WHO'S WHO - Eleven students at Enterprise State Junior College were selected to **Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.** Shown, **from left, seated**- are Beth Smith, Geneva; and Jana Burkett, New Brockton; **Standing, L-R:** Lee Brown, Slocomb; Dorothy Story and Stephanie Fico, Enterprise; Cindy Henderson, New Brockton; Angela Chancey, Samson; Kim Longsworth and Alice Henderson, Enterprise; and Jeff Walding, Daphne. These students will be listed in the annual directory of outstanding students.

Mrs. Betty Cox, [left] president of the Azalea Garden Club, presents the "Yard of the Month "plaque to the Elba Fire Department, represented by Harold Wayne Lawford, Station Chief. Mrs. Nellie Martin, Club representative in charge of the "Yard of the Month" presentation, looks on. The club awards the plaque each month to property owners, who show the most improvement on their premises.

Three In One Study Club Holds February Meeting With Mrs. Miller

The Azalea Grden Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. T.M. Miller with Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman as co-hostess.

Upon arrival members and guests were served coffee and fresh strawberry pie.

Mrs. Walter Cox presided and opened the meeting with reading of the club collect in unison. Mrs. Marvin Robbins introduced Mrs. Motley of Motley's Nursery and Landscape Service in Enterprise.

Mrs. Motley shared her methods and ways of "growing beautiful house plants."

"Before buying any house plant, be aware of the location as to light and heat," she said. "Also select plants that are suitable for space and location. Water the plant sparingly, feed it regularly, watch for parasites and spray as needed . . . . ."

Mrs. Motley displayed a variety of house plants in ceramic pots, and after the demonstration, Mrs. Cox conducted the business of the club.

Mrs. Will Morrow shared the garden hint of the month: "Paint walnuts with a bright red paint and scatter them among your strawberry plants. When the berries get ripe the birds will not bother them."

Mrs. Crook read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Claypool, and Mrs. Robbins gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. shared the names of prospective members.

By popular vote the "Yard of the Month" plaque was to be placed in the newly landscaped area of the Elba fire station.

Various standing committees reported on projects of interest. Mrs. Mr. Jim Williams, a bluebird lover, will be guest speaker at the March meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Ham.

Answering roll call were Mrs. K.W. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Phillip Ham, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. T.M. Miler, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. C.C. Zimmerman and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

New Arrival

RONALD LEE BOUTWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Boutwell of Elba announce the birth of their son, Ronald Lee, on January 20, 1986, at Humana Hospital - Enterprise. He weighed 10 lbs. 6 ozs., and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Bell of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boutwell, Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Nell Henderson of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Bell, Brundidge.

Miss Smith To Wed Mr. Proctor In March

Mr. Proctor - Miss Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Freida Gail to Lester E. Proctor Jr., son of Mr. Lester E. Proctor Sr. of New Orleans, La., and Merhle Jane Lance of Yucca Valley, Calif.

The wedding will be an event of March 8, at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

No formal invitations are being sent, and all friends and relatives are invited.

Heather Davis Wins Pageant

Heather Davis , the daughter of Neil and Kathy Davis, of Elba was crowned "Little Miss Regal" on Feb. 8, 1986, at the Miss Regal Pageant at the Enterprise Civic Center.

She will compete in the national pageant this summer at Panama City, Florida.

HEATHER DAVIS

Azalea Garden Club Holds February Meeting

The Three-In-One Study Club's February meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L.P. Morrow, with Miss Eleanor Lee as co-hostess.

Club president Mrs. Joe Jacobs presided and introduced Mrs. Marvin Robbins who gave an informative report on her and Mr. Robbins' latest trip to Europe.

While there they were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves and Matthew in Berne, Switzerland. The Reeves home served as headquarters for the Robbins' visit to historical places in Germany, France, Austria, Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Robbins related that during this visit, they learned some of the many different customs and traditions of the people of these countries.

The visit was so rewarding, Mrs. Robbins said, that they are contemplating another visit in the future with the Reeves family who now resides in England.

Routine business followed and Mrs. Jacobs announced district and state workshops.

Mrs. Pauline Allen gave the following report for new officers:

President - Mrs. Mayo Prescott

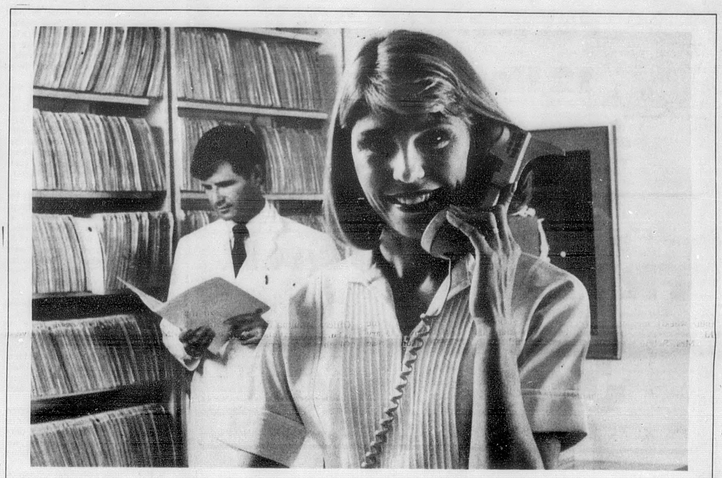
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Jim Williams

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Pauline Allen

Treasurer - Miss Eleanor Lee

Parliamentarian - Miss Gladys Clark

The hostess served a salad plate to Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. E.M. Warr.



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Wynell G. Lasseter Retirement Reception To Be Held

All Coffee County farm owners and operators (active and retired) and their spouses are invited to attend a Retirement Reception hbnouring Mrs. Wynell G. Lasseter, County Executive Director, Agricultrual Stabilization and Conservation Service, on Sunday afternoon, February 23, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00, Community Room, County Agricultural Center, New Brockton, Alabama.

New Arrival

JESSICA ARIEL HOLDERFIELD

Michael and Rosalyn Holderfield of Dothan announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Ariel Holderfield, on Wednesday, February 12, at 12:35 p.m. in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Forbes Jr. of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holderfield of Elba.

Elba Elementary Says "Peanuts Are Fun"

SECOND-GRADERS HAVE FUN WITH "GOOBERS". . . Students shown here are in the second grade at Elba Elementary School and have recently completed a study on peanuts which they found to be educational and a lot of fun. Shown with the students are their teacher, Harriett Boyd; and Alabama Peanut Producers Association board member Dykes Adkison.

Prior to Christmas, numerous schools in the area were given educational and instructional teaching kits for grades K-2 by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association. All of these teachers did exceptionally good jobs in presenting the Peanut Story to their classes. Dykes Adkison, APPA board member from Coffee County, brought attention to the extraordinary presentation done by Harriett Boyd, second grade teacher at Elba Elementary School.

Ms. Boyd's class retained valuable knowledge from the study on peanuts. They learned that peanuts originated from the ancient civilizations of South America at least 2,000 years ago.

These seven-year-olds were also taught that early in the Twentieth Century a Tuskegee Institute teacher and botanist, George Washington Carver, warned Southern farmers of the bollweevil and suggested they alternate their cotton crops with peanuts. Surely enough, Carver's prediction came true and the bollweevil wiped out cotton and farmers began planting "goobers" in the South. Carver's research at Tuskegee netted over 300 users fog the peanut.

The students were happy to learn that the old standby, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, is very nutritious and provides the body with much needed protein for body growth and maintainence.

In case there are those of you out there who've had their heads buried in the sand like the ostrich, peanuts are not a nut, they are a legume, according to Elba students. Legumes are plants that grow their pods underground.

The youngsters also told how the well-traveled legume had made its way around the world and even traveled into outer space in the form of space sticks made of peanut butter. They were intrigued that the average American consumes about nine pounds of peanuts a year mostly in the form of peanut butter, roasted peanuts and candies.

The children were elated to be living in the South where peanuts grow better than any other part of the United States. Other states, besides Alabama, which grow a lot of peanuts are Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, Virginia, Oklahoma, Florida, South Carolina and New Mexico. About 65 percent of the peanuts grown in the U.S. are produced in the Southeastern states of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, they said.

All of Ms. Boyd's students like peanuts in some form and said they eat them on a regular basis. Sixteen (including the teacher) out of 22 liked them best boiled. The rest liked sweet and crunchy, roasted and Southern parched.

Elba Elementary in Coffee County is doing their fair share in promoting the peanut. "Not only was our study a time of learning, we had a lot of fun doing it," Ms. Boyd said.

They, along with other schools in our areas, are pleased that a proposal is being considered by the United States Department of Agriculture to allow more peanuts to be used as a meat alternative in school lunch programs.

This idea was put together strictly because of the nutritional value of the peanut which is 26 percent economical protein and the changing trend in food habits.

In concluding their study, the students were taught that peanuts are one of the world's most important food crops grown today and that the majority of the American crop, 1.5 to 2 million tons per year, is processed into edible peanut products. This represents a farm value of over $850 million.

These second graders, their teacher, Ms. Boyd; and APPA board member, Adkison; urge you to get behind your peanut growers and peanut promoters. Join them as they celebrate next month when March is proclaimed NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH. Do your part to promote a top Southeastern crop- PEANUTS.

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Mrs. Richardson's 5th Grade 4-H Girls Meet

Mrs. Richardson's 5th grade girls met in her room on Feb. 11, 1986. Laura Hall, president, called the meeting to order. Leah Crowe and Loretta Smith led us in 2 songs. Heather Stinson, vice-pres. led us in the pledge to the American and 4-H flags.

The old business was the poster Art Contest. It was taken up during the meeting. There was a total of 3 entries for the contest.

The new business was the Sewing Activity, Craft Exhibit, Honey Bee Essay, and the Egg Talk.

The Egg Talk will be held Mon., March 15th at 4:30 p.m. at tne Extension Office in New Brockton. The Sewing Activity Craft Exhibit and the Honey Bee Essay will be turned in during March.

The program for today was, "How to do Embrodery." It was given to us by Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes said there was about 75 embroidery stitches, but she only named 5 which were used more than others. She also showed us how to cross-stitch and she gave each of us a small piece of cloth, a needle and embroidery thread. The meeting was then adjourned until March.

Elba Middle School's 5th grade 4-H Club was chosen Club of the Month for their outstanding performance in January. Club members were very active in county contest during January. Mrs. Beth Dubose is their teacher leader and Joe Jacobs is the president.

Mrs. Diane Smith's 4th grade 4-H Club at Kinston was the winner of the Club of the Month competition in January. Club members participated in several activities and outperformed other clubs to gain this honor. Emily Moody is club president.

The Elba 7th grade 4-H Club lead by President Derrick Deal was chosen the January Club of the Month. Club members gained this honor by superior scores in parlimentary procedure and participation in club activities.

Mrs. Judy Cain's 7th grade 4-H Club at Kinston was selected the Best Club for Coffee County in January. The club excelled in areas such as parliamentary procedure, participation and enthusiasm. Club president is Renae Lashley.

Gamma Beta Phi To Honor Students

Gamma Beta Phi honor soceity will induct 93 students February 27, 1986 on the TSU main campus.

Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. Membership is open to students who have completed at least 12 credit hours of college work and have a scholastic ranking within the top 20 percent of their class.

Keith Coleman Lewis, a senior at TSU is one of the inductees. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis of Elba, Alabama.

Lisa Crowell Sutley, a senior at TSU is one of the inductees. Sutley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crowell of Elba, Alabama.

Fifth Grade 4-H Meeting Held

The Elba Middle School 2nd period 5th grade 4-H boys held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 11.

Chad Smith, reporter of the club, acted as president due to the absence and illness of the club president, Joe Jacobs. Jake Stokes, devotional leader, acted as vice-president and Mr. Foshee acted as the secretary, also due to absence of Lance McCollough and Kevin Bryan.

Chad called the meeting to order and Jake led the pledge to the flags, then Kenya Adkins and Ron Bryan led us in a song. Club members were then asked to turn in their poster arts to be judged and announced at the next club meeting in March.

Our club program for Feb. was on the Care of Dogs and Puppies. After the program, Mr. Foshee announced that our club had received the Club of the Month in the county.

For our March 11 meeting we are to bring in our craft and sewing projects and our Honeybees Essays. Mr. Foshee also reminded us about the County Egg Talk scheduled for March 3, at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. The meeting was then adjourned.

REPORTER,
CHAD SMITH

Sgt. Michael E. Sansom To Be Stationed At Maxwell

Air Force Staff Sgt. Michael E. Sanson, son of Franklin E. and Mazie L. Sansom of Kinston, Ala., has arrived for duty with the 1973rd Information Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Sansom, an information systems operator, is a 1973 graduate of Kinston High School.

His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of LaDon and Margaret A. Clark of Route 3, Phenix City, Ala.

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Views From The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz , Editor

My little girl is taking a nap and there is nothing worth watching on TV, so I guess now is as good a time as any to write this week's column. If only I can get my mind on what I'm doing! . . . .

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL TEAM STILL GOING STRONG

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season last week with a big win over arch-rival New Brockton, and followed it up with a win over Pike County in the Area 3 tournament as the Tigers claimed their second straight Area crown and earned a spot in this week's sub-state tourney. The win over New Brockton gave all Elba fans something to shout about; but the win over Pike County gave the fans a real case of state tournament fever for the first time in many years, and I'll have to admit I've got as bad a case as anybody!

Elba played as well last week as it has all year, and I think Coach Kennedy and his players have finally realized just what it takes to win consistently - a total effort in practice as well as in the game. Elba got in a little slump a couple of weeks ago and I have to admit I doubted if the team would ever put it all together, but Coach Kennedy never doubted it for a second and worked the team harder than ever in practice - and it obviously has paid off. I tip my hat to everyone involved for the way the Tigers have come together and developed into a championship caliber team.

Kevin Goosby had a super week last week as he scored 39 points against New Brockton and 44 against Pike County. Goosby, a senior, has played well all year; however, his play in recent weeks has placed him on the list with Elba's greatest players of all time! Keep it going Kevin - all Tiger fans are behind you and love to see you play!

TWO COUNTY SCHOOLS CLAIM AREA CROWNS

It was Area tourney time across the state last week, and here in Coffee County two of the three county schools claimed Area titles and kept state tournament hopes alive. Here is a look at how the county schools did:

*****Zion Chapel** continued to be the surprise team of the area by claiming the Class 2A, Area 3 crown by defeating Straughn and Goshen. The Rebels had a lot of troubles midway through the season on and off the court, but Coach Jerry Barnes worked out the problems and turned the Rebels into a solid basketball team. The Rebels will have to play their best this week to stay alive; however, you can't count the Rebels out because they believe!

*****New Brockton** rolled to the Class 2A, Area 4 crown by whipping Samson and Houston County, and although neither win was especially impressive, there was no doubt the Gamecocks were the class of the field. New Brockton needs to begin playing its best if it wants to make it back to the state tourney, but I think the best is yet to come and I have no doubt New Brockton will prove it this week!

*****Kinston** bowed out in the opening round of the Area tourney and I'm sure there are lot of disappointed folks down in the southwest corner of the county; however, the Bulldogs worked hard all season long and deserve a lot of credit for posting another winning season. Kinston could have written off the season and just said, "we're rebuilding," but nobody backed up and the Bulldogs showed why they win year after year. Congratulations on a good basketball season!

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING UNDERWAY AT ELBA

I haven't had a chance to watch a practice yet, but the sound of pads popping can be heard every day at Elba where Coach Mack Wood has begun spring football training. The Tigers play another tough schedule next season, including Ozark, Troy, Opp, Andalusia, Geneva and Pike County (not to mention their Area 3 opponents); and when you consider the team lost over 20 seniors it doesn't take long to figure out how important this spring training is. If you get a chance, go down and watch 'em practice, then call me and let me know what you think.

SOFTBALL TEAMS NEED TO START ORGANIZING

The softball season is a little over two months away, and while that may sound like a long time to some of you, it really isn't all that far off and I'd like to urge all local softball players to go ahead and get started putting your teams together. We've got the finest complex around here at Elba, and it's pitiful for only six or seven teams to play in the men's league, and no more than four teams to play in the women's and church leagues. I'd like to see all the churches form teams and everybody who likes to play get on a team and join in the fun. Don't wait . . . start now and you'll be ready to go when warm weather arrives!

Elba Tigers Blast Pike County Bulldogs 83-61 To Claim Class 4A, Area 3 Crown

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early in the first quarter and turned back numerous Pike County challenges Friday night to defeat the Bulldogs 83-61 to claim the championship of the Class 4A, Area 3 basketball tournament , held at the Pike County gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 13-4 and gave the Tigers their second straight Area 3 crown, while Pike County fell to 10-10 with the loss.

The heaters were turned up high in the Bulldog gym Friday night and the Bulldogs came out just as hot as they grabbed an early 2-0 lead and kept the lead until Mick Phillips converted on a 3-point play with 5:39 left in the opening stanza to put Elba ahead 7-6. Pike County regained the lead at 8-7 with 5:00 left, but the Tigers scored 6 unanswered points over the next two-and-a-half minutes to take a 13-8 advantage.

Elba had a chance to blow the game open late in the stanza; however, numerous turnovers against the Pike County press kept the score close, and with 2:18 left the Tigers with a slim 13-12 lead. Kevin Goosby scored two quick buckets to stretch Elba's lead to 17-12, and at the end of the quarter the Tigers were on top 21-16!

Elba moved on top 25-16 early in the second quarter on buckets by Goosby and Phillips and the Tigers held on to the 9-point lead for much of the stanza as Goosby and John Osburn controlled the action inside.

Elba began to get in foul trouble late in the quarter as Mike McCollough picked up his 4th foul and Phillips and Osburn were whistled for their third fouls within a one-minute span. Pike County took advantage of the trio's absence to cut in to the Elba lead, and by the end of the half the Tigers' lead had been whittled to only three points at 36-33.

Elba came out in an aggressive full-court press in the third quarter and took advantage of Bulldog turnovers to regain control and moved ahead 42-33 with 7:09 left on the clock on a layup by Bubba Craighead. The Elba press caused the Bulldogs fits throughout the quarter and the Tigers hit on 9 of 10 free-throws during the stanza to pull out to a big 61-43 lead with only one quarter left to play!

Pike County scored three quick buckets to open the final stanza and cut Elba's lead to 61-49 with 7:28 left in the game; but Elba's Kevin Goosby and John Osburn combined for 10 points over the next three minutes and the Tigers were in complete control with a 71-53 lead with only 4:17 left in the contest. Two long jumpers by Mick Phillips upped the Elba lead to 75-53 with 3:40 left and the Tigers coasted in with the impressive victory!

Kevin Goosby scored 44 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Tigers, while Mick Phillips added 15 points and John Osburn scored 13. For the game, Elba hit on 31 of 39 free-throws. Pike County was led in scoring by Reggie Patterson with 16 and Dickie McGuire with 12.

Elba	21	15	25	22	- 83
P.C.	16	17	10	18	- 61

Elba (83): McCollough 5, Phillips 15, Osburn 13, Goosby 44, Murdock 2, Craighead 4.

P.C. (61): McGuire 12, Boyd 4, Bivins 8, Jones 6, Patterson 16, Hurt 11, Foster 6, Holland 1.

1986 CLASS 4A AREA 3 CHAMPIONS . . . Front Row [L-R] - Mike McCollough, Bubba Craighead, Kevin Goosby, John Osburn, and Mick Phillips. **[Back Row] - L-R:** Derek Young, Craig Murdock, Rob Hickman, Coach Hank Kennedy, Jody Bass and Jason Johnson.

ELBA TO HOST SUB-STATE FINALS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00

The Elba Tigers defeated Ashford 67-60 Tuesday night to advance to the Class 4A sub-state finals. The Tigers, who are now only one game away from the state tournament, are trying to make their first visit to Tuscaloosa in 21 years. Elba (14-4) will host the Evergreen Aggies Friday night at the Elba High School gym. All Elba fans are encouraged to attend the game and cheer on the Tigers in their quest for a state tournament berth!

Mark, Margie and John Coleman caught these 26½ pounds of fish on Monday, Feb. 17.

Elba Umpires Association To Meet Sunday, Feb.23 At 2:00

The Elba Umpires' Association will meet on Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba High School library to register umpires for the coming summer season.

A complete explanation of an umpire's responsibilities and the summer schedule will be discusses.

Anyone wishing to umpire this summer in Elba should attend this meeting!

For more information, call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977 (nights).

Elba Tennis Association To Meet Feb.25

The Elba Tennis Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at The Peoples Bank community room. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

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Elba B team Tiger Jody Bass (34) is fouled as he shoots in the Tigers' season-closing win over New Brockton. Bass scored 12 points to aid the Elba cause.

Elba Tigers Pluck Gamecocks 74-46

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then took complete control in the second half to clobber the New Brockton Gamecocks 74-46, at the Elba High gym.

The win, Elba's third over New Brockton this season, upped the Tigers' record to 12-4, while the Gamecocks slipped to 18-5 with the loss.

Neither team could find the range early in the game and with 4:54 left in the opening stanza the score was tied at 2-2. Two free-throws by John Osburn gave Elba a 4-2 lead with 4:37 left and when Bubba Craighead scored on a put-back only a minute later the Tigers suddenly owned a 10-4 advantage. Elba carried a 16-11 lead into the second quarter, only to see Keith Patterson get hot and pull New Brockton within 18-15 with 5:41 left in the half. Elba, led by the inside play of Osburn and Kevin Goosby, settled down following the Gamecock rally; however, and opened-up a 28-18 bulge with 1:57 left. The Gamecocks refused to quit, but couldn't catch the Tigers and at the half Elba went in with a 32-24 lead.

New Brockton's Laymon Hornsby, a 6'6" center, came back in the game in the third quarter saddled with 3 fouls and Elba's Goosby, a 6'4" jumping jack, went right at Hornsby and scored 8-straight points in less than two-minutes to give the Tigers a 40-24 lead with 6:02 left in the stanza!! Elba didn't slow down after the quick scoring spree as it opened up a 54-34 lead by the end of the quarter and kept pouring it on in the final stanza to claim the lopsided 74-46 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 39 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Elba, while Jchn Osburn added 10 points. Keith Patterson scored 17 for New Brockton.

Elba	16	16	22	20 -	74
N.B.	11	13	10	12 -	46

Elba [74]: Phillips 9, Osburn 10, Goosby 39, Craighead 6, Young 4, Brueckner 4, Murdock 2.

N.B. [46]: S. Knox 3, Reynolds 8, Patterson 17, Deetion 8, Hornsby 4, McWaters 4, L. Knox 2.

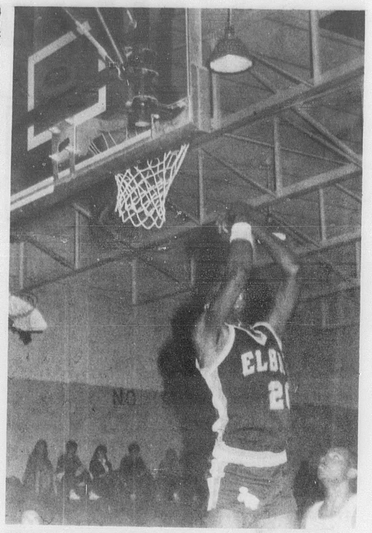
[B GAME]

The Elba B team ended the season on a winning note by upsetting New Brockton 44-38. The score was tied at 26-26 after three quarters, but Elba broke loose in the final stanza to post the win.

Jason Johnson scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Stanley Foster scored 16 for New Brockton.

Elba [44]: Johnson 19, Bass 12, Hanchey 11, Fleming 2.

N.B. [38]: Foster 16, Head 12, Jones 2, Myers 2, Andrews 6.



Elba's Kevin Goosby (20) drops in a basket over his head in the Tigers' 83-61 Area championship game against Pike County. Goosby, a senior, poured in 44 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead Elba to the victory.

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Kinston Bulldogs Fall To Dozier 47-39 In Area Opener

The Kinston Bulldogs made an early exit last week in the Class 1A Area 4 tournament when they fell to the Dozier Tigers 47-39, in the opening round of action.

Kinston, which defeated Dozier in regular season play, held a slim two-point lead late in the game; however, Dozier rallied and pulled off the upset.

Hugh Helms scored 18 points for Kinston, which ended the year with a 12-9 record, while Gary Williams led Dozier with 14.

Zion Chapel Claims Area 3 Championship

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed their third straight Area basketball championship last week by defeating Straughn and Goshen to win the Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament, held at the Goshen High School gym.

The Rebels won the Class 1A, Area 5 titles in 1984 and 1985, then moved up a class in 1986 and kept their streak alive by claiming the two tournament wins!

Following are complete tournament results:

Zion Chapel	**65**
Straughn	**39**

The Zion Chapel Rebels overcame Straughn's delay tactics in the second quarter and coasted to a 65-39 win in the semifinals of the Class 2A, Area 3, tournament.

Straughn opened the game in a total stall and kept the Rebels off the scoreboard for over three minutes before Zion Chapel's Scotty Chancellor stole a pass and hit a layup!

Straughn worked the delay to perfection the remainder of the stanza and at the end of the quarter the score was tied at 4-4.

The Rebels picked up the tempo in the second stanza and behind the play of Chancellor took a commanding 22-10 lead at the half. Straughn came out of its delay in the second half and used the hot shooting of Frankie Downing to breeze to the win.

Frankie Downing scored 23 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Scotty Chancellor added 15. Mark Dewrell led Straughn with 16.

Z.C.	4	18	20	23 -	65
Str.	4	6	10	19 -	39

Z.C. [65]: Downing 23, Liptrot 10, Chancellor 15, Haynes 11, Smith 6.

Str. [39]: Dewrell 16, Marshall 12, Castleberry 4, Bailey 4, Mitchell 1, Wratchford 2.

Zion Chapel	**50**
Goshen	**45**

The Zion Chapel Rebels led all the way Friday night to post a surprisingly easy 50-45 win over the Goshen Eagles in the finals of the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament, held at the Eagle gym.

The Rebels, which had defeated Goshen twice in the regular season, came out ready to play and stunned the Eagles by pulling out to a quick 14-4 lead, and although Goshen rallied in the second stanza, Zion Chapel went in at the half with a 25-22 advantage. The Rebels slowed down the pace in the third quarter and almost totally shut down the Eagle offense as Zion Chapel took a commanding 33-24 lead into the fourth quarter.

Goshen refused to quit and battled until the end, but Zion Chapel hit on 9 of 15 free-throws in the final stanza to hold on and post the win!

Frankie Downing scored 17 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Kenny Ray Evans added 14 and Dale Liptrot scored 12. Ricky Bray scored 14 to lead Goshen.

Tide To Play In Kickoff Classic

It was officially announced last week that Alabama and Ohio State will meet in the Kickoff Classic either August 27 or 28 to begin the 1986 college football season.

The fourth annual Kickoff Classic will be played in Giants' Stadium at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N. J.

Coaches Ray Perkins and Earle Bruce were present at the New York press conference and expressed their excitement for being selected.

"I'm excited about it for a lot of reasons," Perkins, the former New York Giants head coach, said. "Standing on the sidelines during the course of a game here certainly will bring back memories - a lot of good ones and some bad ones, too.

"It is important for us to play a great team to lead off the season. I'd rather have at least two games under out belt and play a treditional team before we play Florida (first SEC game on Sept. 20.)"

Before taking over as head coach at Alabama in 1983, Perkins was the Giants coach for four seasons (1979-82.) In 1981, he led the Giants to their first NFL playoff game in 18 years.

Bruce assured the media gathering that the Buckeyes are looking forward to meeting the Crimson Tide also.

With 16 starters returning from a 9-3 season, Bruce said, "We're always a contender in the Big Ten. I don't know of a year since I've been here that we haven't been a contender. Somehow, we're going to be a contender."

Other Kickoff Classic games have seen (1983) Nebraska beat Penn State 44-6, (1984) Miami (Fla.) edge Auburn 20-18 and (1985) Brigham Young defeat Boston College 28-14.

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New Brockton Senior Football Players

New Brockton High Cheerleaders

AWARD WINNERS . . . . At New Brockton's football banquet were [L-R]: Kenneth Deetion - Headhunter award; Stefon Knox - Mr. Gamecock; and Jon Paul Sawyer - I Like To Practice.

New Brockton Honors Football Team

The New Brockton A Club sponsored its annual Football Awards Banquet Saturday night, February 8, and a large crowd was on hand to honor New Brockton High School's football team and cheerleading squad.

A Club president Jim Cassell welcomed the visitors in attendance and introduced special guests; and following a delicious buffet dinner, turned the festivities over to Coach Leavy Boutwell.

"This football team did a lot of good things," said Coach Boutwell, "and the players all know how I feel about them. This team was unique in that it was the first New Brockton team to make the playoffs.

"Some things can't be learned anywhere except on a football field, and the experiences we've shared will always be remembered. I tip my hat to the players who got the public recognition and to those who worked hard every day in practice knowing they wouldn't get to play much. It was a team effort!"

"Americans expect people to be winners," stated Boutwell, "and there is pressure on the youth to win in everything they do. I congratulate these young men for dealing with the pressure. These seniors are special to me because when their backs were to the wall they came through and provided leadership. They handled the pressure well."

Seniors receiving plaques included Delane Holloway, Jon Paul Sawyer, Kenneth Deetion, Keith Patterson, Darryl White, Stefon Knox, Dereck Smith and Johnny Griffin.

The "Terry Medley - I Like To Practice Award" was presented to Jon Paul Sawyer; while the "Joe Godwin - Headhunter Award" went to Kenneth Deetion, an the "Bob Locklar - Mr. Gamecock Football" trophy went to Stefon Knox.

Principal Stanley Walker presented certificates to the cheerleaders and the enjoyable evening was concluded.

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Gamecocks Roll To Area Basketball Title

It wasn't as easy as many thought it would be, but in the end the results were as expected as the New Brockton Gamecocks disposed of Samson and Houston County last week to win the Class 2A, Area 4 basketball tournament at the Houston County gym in Columbia.

Following are complete results:

New Brockton	**53**
Samson	**42**

The New Brockton Gamecocks woke up after a sluggish first quarter and went on to post a lackluster 53-42 win over the Samson Tigers, in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 4 tournament.

Samson came out in a slowdown attack and held a surprising 10-8 lead after one quarter, only to see New Brockton take charge in the second stanza to grab a 23-16 halftime lead. The Gamecocks saw Samson rally in the third quarter to get within striking range, but Brockton held on and claimed the win.

Keith Patterson scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Laymon Hornsby added 14 and Kenneth Deetion hit 13. Billy Harrison scored 12 for Samson.

New Brockton	**64**
Houston Co.	**60**

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to an early lead and never looked back Friday night to defeat the Houston County Lions 64-60 in the finals of the Class 2A, Area 4 tournament.

New Brockton came out playing a deliberate style of offense and worked the ball inside to 6'6" center Laymon Hornsby on almost every trip downcourt in the opening stanza as Hornsby scored 12 of his team's 20 points to spark the Gamecocks to a 20-14 lead.

Houston County hung tough with New Brockton in the second stanza and matched the Gamecocks shot-for-shot, but the Lions couldn't catch up and went in at the half trailing 32-29.

The two Area rivals swapped buckets for much of the third quarter and it was the play of New Brockton's Kenneth Deetion that kept the Gamecocks on top as Houston County battled for the upset.

A 10-point Gamecock lead early in the final quarter shrunk to 4 points late in the game as the Lions staged a comeback; However, New Brockton's Darrell Reynolds hit on 5 of 6 freethrows late in the stanza to keep Brockton on top and lead the Gamecocks to the Area 4 title!

Laymon Hornsby scored 21 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Kenneth Deetion added 13 points and Darrell Reynolds scored 11. Donald Faulk led Houston County with 19 points.

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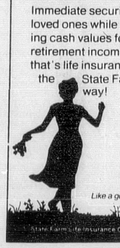

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WATCH THE BALL . . . Players from the Nets and the Hawks watch as a shot nears the basket in last Saturday's youth basketball action. [Photo by Eric Cox]

Lakers & Nets Post Wins In Youth Basketball League

The Lakers and Nets posted wins in youth basketball action last week to move into a tie for first place with identical 2-1 records. The Jazz and Hawks both own 1-2 slates.

Lakers	**22**
Jazz	**15**

The Lakers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to defeat the Jazz 22-15. Scoring for the Lakers were Joe Johnson 8, Tommy Young 6, Terry Goosby 4, Marzine McMillan 2 and Kyle Dubose 2. Scoring for the Jazz were Derrick Deal 4, Pernell Smith 4, Jamie Bass 2, Chris Lindsey 2, Kyle Padgett 2 and Smith 1.

Nets	**26**
Hawks	**25**

The Nets pulled out to a big first-half lead and held off a furious Hawks rally to post a narrow 26-25 win.. Scoring for the Nets were Todd Killingsworth 9, Chad Dawkins 6, Troy Fillingim 5, Alex Magwood 4 and Ron Bryan 2. Scoring for the Hawks were Scotty Hooks 14, Phillips 5, Shawn Diehl 4 and Chris Tidwell 2.

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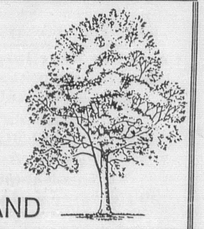

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LEGAL NOTICE

T.&H Contracting Co., Inc., Red Level, Alabama hereby gives notice of completion of its contract with the New Hope-Victoria Water System for water line extensions. March 7, 1986, has been set as date for final settlement. Any claims against this contract should be filed with our office prior to this date.

2-13-4tp

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF WILLIAM JEFFERY SMOKER

TO: JEFFERY LYNN SMOKER

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Donald Keith Hallford, having filed an application in writing to adopt **William Jeffery Smoker**, the Court sets this matter for hearing on the **6th** day of **March**, 1986, at **9:30** o'clock a.m.

Done this 30th day of January, 1986.

MARION B. BRUNSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE
2-6-4tp

'Round And About With ERIA

For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006

*****A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the Maker of them all. A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished. By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward; he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

PROVERBS 22:1-6

*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** The Bullard family, Pearlie Tillis, Julia Barnes, Lovie Hooks, Mary A. Hooks, Louis Stringer, J.C. Brooks, Allipren Gavin.

***Happy birthday wishes to: Wiley Brooks - Feb. 12; Z.I. Fleming and Alfred Purvis - Feb. 19; Mattie Belcher, Douglas B. Ewing, Monica Henderson, and Clestine M. Cooper - Feb. 21; Elvira A. Rideaux - Feb. 22; and Lataya Knox - Feb. 23.

***One of life's major mistakes is being the last member in the family to get the flu - after all the sympathy has run out. **Bill Vaughan, NaNa**

CHRIS WEST

Today (Feb. 20), Christopher S. West, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher, Elba, will become a candidate for the United States Marine Corps. Chris will attend boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, for approximately 11 weeks. Chris is a prior service member of the Alabama National Guard in Elba.

PROGRAM OF THE 8TH CHOIR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MT. CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR, TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - AT MT. CHAPEL, near Sasser's Crossroads, Andalusia, Rev. C. Tillman, pastor.

Theme: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. 3:16.

2:30 - Processional - Mt. Chapel Choir;

Devotional - Dea. Young Pryor, Bro. Curtis Middleton and Dea. Lewis Carpenter.

Song - Mt. Chapel Choir

Master of Ceremony - Dea. A.Z. Stoudemire

Welcome - Sis. Grace Edwards

Occasion - Sis. Lou Ann Freeney

Singing period - All groups, soloists, and choirs are cordially invited.

A & B SELECTIONS PLEASE

Evergreen Community Choir, Evergreen; Helicon Adult Choir; Helicon; Holy Angels, Georgiana; Mt. Pilgrim, Loango; Inspirational Senior Choir of First Baptist - Andalusia; Mt. Moriah - Andalusia; Jordan Grove - Searight; Antioch - Rose Hill; Piney Grove - Opp; Nazareth - Opp; Rocky Head - Elba; Mulberry Baptist Male Chorus - Mulberry Baptist Association; Oak Grove - Elba; Mt. Sinai - Gantt; First A.B. - Florala; Zion Chapel A.M.E. - Gantt; Mt. Zion - Brantley; Lily Hill and Lily White - Brundidge; Bethlehem Jr. Sr. and Young Adult - Elba; Class of '62 - Evergreen.

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WELCOME TO THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW HOPE [Valley] YOUNG ADULT CHOIR, March 1 and 2, to be held at the New Hope [Valley] Baptist Church, Luverne, Rev. John Curry Jr., pastor

Theme: Sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.

PSALM 98:1

*****Sat. - March 1 - 7 p.m.**
Emcees - host group
Devotional - Dea. John Harris and Dea. Sam Santez.
Processional - Led by host group and South singing groups.
Welcome - Darlene Johnson
Greeting from president - Jimmy Parks
Group singing - A & B selections;
Offering, announcements, remarks, dismissal
Host group - Gospel Angels, Georgiana;
Special guests - Voice of Jubilees, Luverne.
Registration - Saturday, Jeura Johnson.
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Sunday afternoon, March 2 - 2 p.m.
Emcee -
Devotional - officers of New Hope (Valley)
Grand March - New Hope Young Adult Church
Welcome -
Occasion - Joe Robert Parks
Selection - Young Adult Choir
History and introduction - Larry Robinson
Selection - Young Adult Choir
Choir singing - A & B selections
Offering - Remarks - Benediction
Host Choir - New Hope (Valley) Senior Choir
Special guests - Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba
Registration for Sunday - Chris Butler
Occasion - Lollie Richburg, clerk

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MARK BATEY

Mark Batey, son of Harry and Lillie M. Benson is from Indianapolis, Ind. He is a 1983 graduate of John Marshall High School and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Elba.

Mark has made a number of friends in Elba and enjoys himself each time he's here. He is a very intelligent young man and he's always helping others.

Mark will be returning home soon but hopes to see a number of his friends when he comes back to Elba.

*****Negro History Month - February**

Next time you're in Washington, D.C., go where Frederick Douglas' eloquent voice rang out in defense of freedom.

Go to Boston - where you'll see the city where Crispus Attereks became the first American to give his life for freedom.

Go to Atlanta - there Alonzo F. Herndon, born a slave, built an empire. This great business pioneer also built a stately home you can visit today.

Go to New York - the Camelot of America's musical nobility, where the Dukes, the Counts, the Calloways and the Hollidays created a musical idiom unique in all the world.

Unique too was Harriet Tubman. Rarely does so much courage, ingenuity and compassion come together in one human being. Visit the home where she lived in Auburn, New York. **Ebony magazine**

THE BLACK PAST

The achievements of the Negro properly set forth will crown him as a factor in early human progress and a maker of modern civilization. He has supplied the demand for labor of a large area of our country - he has given the nation a poetic stimulus, he has developed the most popular music of the modern era, and he has preserved in its purity the brotherhood taught by Jesus of Nazareth.

In his native country, moreover, he produced in the ancient world a civilization contemporaneous with that of the nations of the early Mediterranean, he influenced the cultures then cast in the crucible of time, and he taught the modern world the use of iron by which science and initiative have remade the universe.

Must we let this generation continue ignorant of these eloquent facts? **Carter G. Woodson**

***A man who won't die for something is not fit to live.
Martin Luther King Jr.

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2-20-1tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Alabama Public School and College Authority and the Coffee County Board of Education in the office of the Superintendent, 127 Factory Street, Elba, Alabama until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 1986 for the Renovations for Vocational Departments at Kinston High School. Work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Dunseth & Lee/Architects dated: January 24, 1986. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in the specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5 percent of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of Dunseth & Lee/Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301, phone 205-793-4634. Request for documents shall be made together with a deposit of $50.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit for the first two (2) sets will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in good condition within 10 days after date of the bid opening. Partial sets may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers by paying the cost of reproduction.

In accordance with State law, a non-refundable Proposal/Plan Fee of $5.00 must accompany each request for bid documents from each General Contractor expecting to submit a bid. Such checks shall be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education and shall be separate from plan deposit check.

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama.

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All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination is required by Coffee County or the City of Kinston, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

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THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By: Mr. John W. Vaughan
Superintendent
2-20-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ JAMES R. CAULEY
2-20-4tp

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
WILLIE BURNEY and ANNIE BURNEY,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 85-H-1364-S

AMENDED ORDER

Upon motion of the plaintiff for an order directing defendants, Willie Burney and Annie Burney, to appear, plead or answer in accordance with §1655 of Title 28 of the United States Code, it appearing to the court that this is an action to enforce a lien on real property, **to wit**, to foreclose a real estate mortgage on real property located in the Middle District of Alabama, described as follows:

Lot No. 6 of the Roeton Subdivision in Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book No. 2 at Page 6 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

That the said Willie Burney and Annie Burney, defendants herein, cannot be found within this state and that their present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendants is therefore not practicable, and that said defendants have not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is

ORDERED, that said Willie Burney and Annie Burney, defendants herein, are directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the 6th day of March 1986, or in default thereof, this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be published in **The Elba Clipper**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Coffee County, Alabama, Post Office Drawer A, Elba, Alabama 36323, once a week for six consecutive weeks beginning January 23rd, 1986.

Dated January 9th, 1986.

/s/ TRUMAN HOBBS
United States District Judge
1-23-6tc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA]
COUNTY OF COFFEE]

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Mary Lee Lockett Brown and Eugene K. Brown, wife and husband, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, (whose corporate name has been changed to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County) on the 15th day of October, 1982, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 73-A, page 369-370, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County (formerly known as Elba Exchange Bank), the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 13, 1986, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Beginning at a point 100 feet South of the SE Corner of Stoudemire and Reynolds Streets intersection, which is the South boundary of Mrs. Leona King property, and continuing South along Reynolds Street 60 feet, thence in an E by NE direction 100 feet, thence in a Northward direction 20 ft., thence Westward 100 feet to Reynolds Street and the Point of beginning. All being located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, Range 20, Township 5 and Section 7.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 17th day of February, 1986.

SOUTHTRUST BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY
[Formerly known as Elba Exchange Bank]
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage
2-20-3tc

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Anthony G. Harrell, a single man, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as Federal Land Bank of Jackson by change of name) on the 20th day of September 1983, said mortgage being recorded in the office of Judge of Probate of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 74A, Page 487, the undersigned, Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on the 5th day of March, 1986 between 11:00 and 11:30 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situation in Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of NE¼, LESS AND EXCEPT that part (being one-fourth acre, more or less) which lies northwest of the unpaved "Old Porter Mill" Road, in Section 9; all that part of the NE¼ of NW¼ lying south of the paved "Old Porter Mill" Road and east of the unpaved road running south to the Barlow place, in Section 9; the SE¼ of NE¼, in Section 9; and all that part of the NW¼ of SW¼ lying west of the centerline of Hayes Creek, in Section 10; all in Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 91 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E, thence N58°09'W 576.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89°26'W 200 feet to a point; thence N9°58'W 200 feet to a point; thence N41°25'W 763.25 feet to the southerly side of Coffee County Road #22; thence N72°47'E along the southerly side of said road 32.89 feet to a point; thence S41°25'E 776.77 feet to a point; thence S89°26'E 159.64 feet to a point; thence S9°58'E 200 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E and containing 1.433 acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1986.

Federal Land Bank of Jackson, Owner of Said Mortgage

Pittman, Whittaker & Pittman
304 South Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama
Attorneys for FEDERAL LAND BANK OF JACKSON
2-13-3tc

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default being made in payment of the mortgage executed the 17th day of November, 1978, by Jerome Edward Wicker and wife, Winifred Patricia Wicker, to Mortgage Corporation of the South, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 66-A, pages 927-930 and said default continuing, the said Mortgage Corporation of the South under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder at the entrance of the County courthouse in the City of Elba, during legal hours of sale on the 6th day of March, 1986, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in the County of Coffee, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E; thence N 58° 09' W, 576.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89° 26' W, 200 feet to a point; thence N 9° 58' W, 200 feet to a point; thence N 41° 25' W, 763.25 feet to the southerly side of Coffee County Road #22; thence N 72° 47' E along the southerly side of said road, 32.89 feet to a point; thence S 41° 25' E, 776.77 feet to a point; thence S 89° 26' E, 159.64 feet to a point; thence S 9° 58' E, 200 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E and containing 1.433 acres more or less.

Also all wall-to-wall carpet.

Said sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, paying the mortgage debt, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Mortgage Corporation of the South
Mortgagee

AZAR, CAMPBELL & AZAR
Attorneys at Law
260 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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S&S 2&7:30

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2-20-1TAP

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RECIPE

Breakfast Apples

(Makes 4 Servings)

2 large baking apples)8 ounces each)
1/2 pound ground pork
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
Scant 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt alternative
1/8 teaspoon fennel seed
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut apples in half; core. With spoon scoop out apple leaving 1/4 inch shell. Chop removed apple pieces.

In skillet, brown pork with onions, orange peel, pepper, salt, fennel seed and cinnamon. Stir in chopped apple and mushrooms. Cook until mushrooms are tender; drain off any excessfat. Spoon mixture into apple shells;arrange in shallow baking dish. Add 2 tablespoons water to dish. Bake 40 minutes or until apple shells are tender. If desired, drilzzle each apple half with 2 teaspoons rfeduced calorie syrup.

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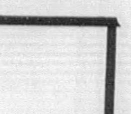

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One show at 7:30
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Shows At FRI-SAT 7 & 9

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

T.&H Contracting Co., Inc., Red Level, Alabama hereby gives notice of completion of its contract with the New Hope-Victoria Water System for water line extensions. March 7, 1986, has been set as date for final settlement. Any claims against this contract should be filed with our office prior to this date.

2-13-4tp

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF WILLIAM JEFFERY SMOKER

TO: JEFFERY LYNN SMOKER

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Donald Keith Hallford, having filed an application in writing to adopt **William Jeffery Smoker,** the Court sets this matter for hearing on the **6th** day of **March,** 1986, at **9:30** o'clock a.m.

Done this 30th day of January, 1986.

MARION B. BRUNSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE
2-6-4tp

'Round And About With ERIA

For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006

*****A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the Maker of them all. A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished. By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward; he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**
PROVERBS 22:1-6

*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** The Bullard family, Pearlie Tillis, Julia Barnes, Lovie Hooks, Mary A. Hooks, Louis Stringer, J.C. Brooks, Allipren Gavin.

***Happy birthday wishes to: Wiley Brooks - Feb. 12; Z.I. Fleming and Alfred Purvis - Feb. 19; Mattie Bell Douglas B. Ewing, Monica Hendrix, and Clestine M. Cooper - Feb. 21; Elvira A. Rideaux - Feb. 22; and Lataya Knox - Feb. 23.

***One of life's major mistakes is being the last member in the family to get the flu - after all the sympathy has run out.
Bill Vaughan, NaNa

CHRIS WEST

Today (Feb. 20), Christopher S. West, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher, Elba, will become a candidate for the United States Marine Corps. Chris will attend boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, for approximately 11 weeks. Chris is a prior service member of the Alabama National Guard in Elba.

PROGRAM OF THE 8TH CHOIR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MT. CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR, TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - AT MT. CHAPEL, near Sasser's Crossroads, Andalusia, Rev. C. Tillman, pastor.

Theme: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. 3:16.

2:30 - Processional - Mt. Chapel Choir;
Devotional - Dea. Young Pryor, Bro. Curtis Middleton and Dea. Lewis Carpenter.
Song - Mt. Chapel Choir
Master of Ceremony - Dea. A.Z. Stoudemire
Welcome - Sis. Grace Edwards
Occasion - Sis. Lou Ann Freeney
Singing period - All groups, soloists, and choirs are cordially invited.
A & B SELECTIONS PLEASE
Evergreen Community Choir, Evergreen; Helicon Adult Choir; Helicon; Holy Angels, Georgiana; Mt. Pilgrim, Loango; Inspirational Senior Choir of First Baptist - Andalusia; Mt. Moriah - Andalusia; Jordan Grove - Searight; Antioch - Rose Hill; Piney Grove - Opp; Nazareth - Opp; Rocky Head - Elba; Mulberry Baptist Male Chorus - Mulberry Baptist Association; Oak Grove - Elba; Mt. Sinai - Gantt; First A.B. - Florala; Zion Chapel A.M.E. - Gantt; Mt. Zion - Brantley; Lily Hill and Lily White Brundidge; Bethlehem Jr. Sr. and Young Adult - Elba; Class of '62 - Evergreen.

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WELCOME TO THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW HOPE [Valley] YOUNG ADULT CHOIR, March 1 and 2, to be held at the New Hope [Valley] Baptist Church, Luverne, Rev. John Curry Jr., pastor

Theme: Sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.
PSALM 98:1

*****Sat. - March 1 - 7 p.m.**
Emcees - host group
Devotional - Dea. John Harris and Dea. Sam Santez.
Processional - Led by host group and South singing groups.
Welcome - Darlene Johnson
Greeting from president - Jimmy Parks
Group singing - A & B selections;
Offering, announcements, remarks, dismissal
Host group - Gospel Angels, Georgiana;
Special guests - Voice of Jubilees, Luverne.
Registration - Saturday, Jeura Johnson.
This program sponsored by the South Central Alabama Christian Singing Unions
Sunday afternoon, March 2 - 2 p.m.
Emcee -
Devotional - officers of New Hope (Valley)
Grand March - New Hope Young Adult Church
Welcome -
Occasion - Joe Robert Parks
Selection - Young Adult Choir
History and introduction - Larry Robinson
Selection - Young Adult Choir
Choir singing - A & B selections
Offering - Remarks - Benediction
Host Choir - New Hope (Valley) Senior Choir
Special guests - Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba
Registration for Sunday - Chris Butler
Occasion - Lollie Richburg, clerk

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MARK BATEY

Mark Batey, son of Harry and Lillie M. Benson is from Indianapolis, Ind. He is a 1983 graduate of John Marshall High School and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Elba.

Mark has made a number of friends in Elba and enjoys himself each time he's here. He is a very intelligent young man and he's always helping others.

Mark will be returning home soon but hopes to see a number of his friends when he comes back to Elba.

*****Negro History Month - February**

Next time you're in Washington, D.C., go where Frederick Douglas' eloquent voice rang out in defense of freedom.

Go to Boston - where you'll see the city where Crispus Attereks became the first American to give his life for freedom.

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THE BLACK PAST

The achievements of the Negro properly set forth will crown him as a factor in early human progress and a maker of modern civilization. He has supplied the demand for labor of a large area of our country - he has given the nation a poetic stimulus, he has developed the most popular music of the modern era, and he has preserved in its purity the brotherhood taught by Jesus of Nazareth.

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Must we let this generation continue ignorant of these eloquent facts?
Carter G. Woodson

***A man who won't die for something is not fit to live.
Martin Luther King Jr.

God bless and have a good day!
ERIA

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

CARES ABOUT YOUR HEART

During the month of February we are offering a special community service related to the care of cardiac conditions.

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will present a seminar entitled

"Life After A Heart Attack"

on

Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in attending this Seminar, we ask that you make reservations - by Feb. 19 - by calling Suzanne Clark, Patient and Community Relations Coordinator, at (205) 897-2257

WE ARE HAPPY TO OFFER THESE FREE SERVICES BECAUSE WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEART

STATEMENT OF NON DISCRIMINATION

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ar d the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no pers n in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

2-20-1tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Alabama Public School and College Authority and the Coffee County Board of Education in the office of the Superintendent, 127 Factory Street, Elba, Alabama until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 1986 for the Renovations for Vocational Departments at Kinston High School. Work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Dunseth & Lee/Architects dated: January 24, 1986. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in the specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5 percent of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of Dunseth & Lee/ Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301, phone 205-793-4634. Request for documents shall be made together with a deposit of $50.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit for the first two (2) sets will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in good condition within 10 days after date of the bid opening. Partial sets may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers by paying the cost of reproduction.

In accordance with State law, a non-refundable Proposal/Plan Fee of $5.00 must accompany each request for bid documents from each General Contractor expecting to submit a bid. Such checks shall be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education and shall be separate from plan deposit check.

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama.

Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia.

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination is required by Coffee County or the City of Kinston, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By: Mr. John W. Vaughan
Superintendent
2-20-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ JAMES R. CAULEY
2-20-4tp

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
WILLIE BURNEY and ANNIE BURNEY,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 85-H-1364-S

AMENDED ORDER

Upon motion of the plaintiff for an order directing defendants, Willie Burney and Annie Burney, to appear, plead or answer in accordance with §1655 of Title 28 of the United States Code, it appearing to the court that this is an action to enforce a lien on real property, to wit, to foreclose a real estate mortgage on real property located in the Middle District of Alabama, described as follows:

Lot No. 6 of the Roeton Subdivision in Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book No. 2 at Page 6 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

That the said Willie Burney and Annie Burney, defendants herein, cannot be found within this state and that their present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendants is therefore not practicable, and that said defendants have not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is

ORDERED, that said Willie Burney and Annie Burney, defendants herein, are directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the 6th day of March 1986, or in default thereof, this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be published in **The Elba Clipper**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Coffee County, Alabama, Post Office Drawer A, Elba, Alabama 36323, once a week for six consecutive weeks beginning January 23rd, 1986.

Dated January 9th, 1986.

/s/ TRUMAN HOBBS
United States District Judge
1-23-6tc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Mary Lee Lockett Brown and Eugene K. Brown, wife and husband, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, (whose corporate name has been changed to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County) on the 15th day of October, 1982, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 73-A, page 369-370, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County (formerly known as Elba Exchange Bank), the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 13, 1986, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Beginning at a point 100 feet South of the SE Corner of Stoudemire and Reynolds Streets intersection, which is the South boundary of Mrs. Leona King property, and continuing South along Reynolds Street 60 feet, thence in an E by NE direction 100 feet, thence in a Northward direction 20 ft., thence Westward 100 feet to Reynolds Street and the Point of beginning. All being located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, Range 20, Township 5 and Section 7.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 17th day of February, 1986.

SOUTHTRUST BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY
[Formerly known as Elba Exchange Bank]
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage
2-20-3tc

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Anthony G. Harrell, a single man, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as Federal Land Bank of Jackson by change of name) on the 20th day of September 1983, said mortgage being recorded in the office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 74A, Page 487, the undersigned, Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on the 5th day of March, 1986 between 11:00 and 11:30 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situation in Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of NE¼, LESS AND EXCEPT that part (being one-fourth acre, more or less) which lies northwest of the unpaved "Old Porter Mill" Road, in Section 9; all that part of the NE¼ of NW¼ lying south of the paved "Old Porter Mill" Road and east of the unpaved road running south to the Barlow place, in Section 9; the SE¼ of NE¼, in Section 9; and all that part of the NW¼ of SW¼ lying west of the centerline of Hayes Creek, in Section 10; all in Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 91 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E, thence NS8°09'W 576.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89°26'W 200 feet to a point; thence N9°58'W 200 feet to a point; thence N41°25'W 763.25 feet to the southerly side of Coffee County Road #22; thence N72°47'E along the southerly side of said road 32.89 feet to a point; thence S41°25'E 776.77 feet to a point; thence S89°26'E 159.64 feet to a point; thence S9°58'E 200 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E and containing 1.433 acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1986.

Federal Land Bank of Jackson,
Owner of Said Mortgage

Pittman, Whittaker & Pittman
304 South Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama
Attorneys for FEDERAL LAND BANK OF JACKSON
2-13-3tc

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default being made in payment of the mortgage executed the 17th day of November, 1978, by Jerome Edward Wicker and wife, Winifred Patricia Wicker, to Mortgage Corporation of the South, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 66-A, pages 927-930 and said default continuing, the said Mortgage Corporation of the South under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder at the entrance of the County courthouse in the City of Elba, during legal hours of sale on the 6th day of March, 1986, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in the County of Coffee, Alabama, to-wie

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E; thence N 58° 09' W, 576.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89° 26' W, 200 feet to a point; thence N 9° 58' W, 200 feet to a point; thence N 41° 25' W, 763.25 feet to the southerly side of Coffee County Road #22, thence N 72° 47' E along the southerly side of said road, 32.89 feet to a point; thence S 41° 25' E, 776.77 feet to a point; thence S 89° 26' E, 159.64 feet to a point; thence S 9° 58' E, 200 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 9, T4N, R19E and containing 1.433 acres more or less.

Also all wall-to-wall carpet.

Said sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, paying the mortgage debt, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Mortgage Corporation of the South Mortgagee

AZAR, CAMPBELL & AZAR
Attorneys at Law
260 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Attorneys for Mortgagee
2-13-3tc

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2 large baking apples (8 ounces each)
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1 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
Scant 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt alternative
1/8 teaspoon fennel seed
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut apples in half; core. With spoon scoop out apple leaving 1/4 inch shell. Chop removed apple pieces.

In skillet, brown pork with onions, orange peel, pepper, salt, fennel seed and cinnamon. Stir in chopped apple and mushrooms. Cook until mushrooms are tender; drain off any excessfat. Spoon mixture into apple shells;arrange in shallow baking dish. Add 2 tablespoons water to dish. Bake 40 minutes or until apple shells are tender. If desired, drizzle each apple half with 2 teaspoons rfeduced calorie syrup.

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Thur. is Bargain Nite
Shows At FRI-SAT 7 & 9

Elba High School's Math Team won third place in the Class AA competition at the 17th annual mathematics tournament held at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Feb. 7. Standing with the team sponsor Mrs. Sue Adkison **at left, are:** Buster Kelley, Taylor Rushing, Scott Kelley and Tommy Holt. Presenting the award is Dr. James D. Krudop, Dean of Students/ Administration. The Elba team was among 46 high school teams competing for scholarships and trophies at the tournament.

Elba Math Team Wins Trophy

Elba High School's math team composed of Tommy Holt, Buster Kelley, Scott Kelley and Taylor Rushing won the third place trophy in class 2A at the seventh Mathematics Tournament at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia Friday, February 7. Chosen as the first four alternates were Jay Patel, Karen Morrow, Art Brunson, and Harris Davis. The purpose of the annual tournament is to recognize outstanding mathematics students and to foster interest in mathematics among high school students.

Each student attending the tournament was given a written examination consisting of 40 problems to solve in 90 minutes. After the written test, Tommy Buster

After the written test, Tommy, Buster, Scott, and Taylor participated in a ciphering contest with other math team members in the gym.

Alternates from Elba attending the math contest were Shellye Amison, Debbie Blair, Melonee contest were Shellye Amison, Debbie Blair, Melonee Boland, Christina Carpenter, Daphne Donaldson, Stacey Goodson, Marty Harrelson, Starla Henderson, Jay Johnson, Danon Lowery, Mike McCollough, Mellissa More, Paige Morrow, Tawana Nelson, John Osburn, Yvonne Searcy, Julie Sullivant and Pam Windam. Mrs. Sue Adkison, sponsor, accompanied the group to Andalusia.

When asked about the win, Mrs. Adkison responded, "Mmmmm ya'll, we have won a trophy!"

The Eyes Of The Lord

BY; MARTY HARRELSON

There's a big party tomorrow night, but I know there's no way my parents will allow me to go, so I'll tell them a believable excuse to get out of the house. I want so badly to be accepted by the "crowd."

I've been to parties before, but this time it won't be like before. I won't let myself be pressured into doing the things that I know I shouldn't do. All the other kids will say, "Come on, everybody does it" a million times, but this time I won't let anybody talk me into it.

That's just what I thought would happen. I did go to the party, and I did all the things that I promised myself I wouldn't do, but my parents don't know, so I won't get into any trouble.

Many teenagers do this every weekend, but just as the king of Judah, Zedekiah, today's youth is weak to friend's pressures, but just because parents don't find out, that doesn't mean we won't get into any trouble. After all, it is much more important to be accepted in the eyes of the Lord.

"He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, just as Jehoiakim had done." (Jeremiah 52:2 NIV).

Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
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Donna Powell, Kaven Ellis, and Delissa Mitchell.

FFA Projects Of The Week

The FFA spotlight this week shines on the 8th grade introduction to AG.

Eighth grade students are taught the basic use of hand tools and work on some of the simpler projects. Vo. AG. Instructor, Mike Carnley is shown here instructing Karen Ellis in the building of a magazine basket. Also shown are Donna Powell, Karen Ellis and Delisa Mitchell with the finished magazine baskets.

FFA REPORTER,
PATRICK NORRIS

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Fourth Grade 4-H Meets

The last meeting was Feb. 11, 1986.Mr. Foshee showed us some of the different parts of a dog. Then he showed us some pills. Then he showed us that dry dog food is better than moist dog food. Then he gave us a test on what he had talked about.

KIMBO NICHOLSON, REPORTER
ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
4th Grade 4-H

Night Ranger To Be In Montgomery

Troy State University's Adams Center Union Board will present Night Ranger in concert Thursday, February 27 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Monday, February 10, at various ticket outlets and the Adams Center Information Booth. Tickets are $12.50 each.

Evening Classes At MacArthur Tech Scheduled

Five new evening classes are planned to begin March 3 at MacArthur State Technical College. Accounting I, Applied Speech, DC Fundamentals, Electronic Circuits and Systems, and Typewriting have been added to the Spring Quarter Evening Schedule.

According to Douglas Wilson, Evening Coordinator, the college will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m. in the student center. Those persons interested in enrolling in the new calsses will have the opportunity to meet the instructors and ask questions about the classes.

Students may register at the organizational meeting or pre-register by calling the college at 493-3573 or stopping by the administrative offices between 8 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

In addition to the new courses, students may register for Cabinet-making, Introduction to Computer Operations, Principles of Data Processing, and Word Processing. Career programs offered at night include Welding, Diesel Mechanics, Industrial Electricity, Small Engine Repair, and Cosmetology.

Home Economics Classes Bake Cakes

The Home Economics Classes offered at Elba High School include a Foods and Nutritions Class taught by Mr. Mary Young. The students have studied making cookies, sandwiches and cakes. For the week of Feb 10-14, the class worked on cake decorating. Pictured are some students with instructor, Mrs. Mary Young.

Presidential Classroom Students Meet With Congressman Dickinson

Congressman Dickinson visited with students from Southeastern Alabama who were in Washington with the Presidential Classroom program.

The program pulls together a cross-section of America's exemplary high school juniors and seniors to go to Washington and observe Congress in action and learn about the workings of the federal government.

The students are (l to r) Rachel Cowart from Elba, Renae Owens from Elba, Lori Bryant from Andalusia, Vince Lawford from Elba, Lesley P. Ham from Elba, and Dawn Cooper from Andalusia.

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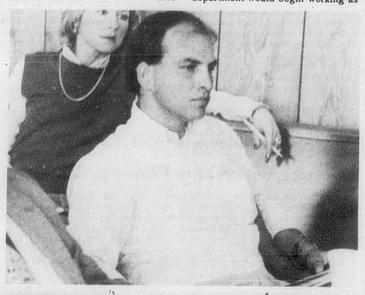
Plan To Follow Unit System Guidelines Causes Stir Among Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 24, at the courthouse in Elba and heard county engineer Mac Rushing state that the highway department would begin working as outlined in the "Unit System" and the department would undergo an extensive reorganization.



OUTLINES NEW PLAN . . . County engineer Mac Rushing outlined his reorganizational plans for the Coffee County Highway Department at Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting. The commission, in a split vote, agreed to support Rushing's plan.

Rushing, who has been employed as county engineer for seven months, said that since his appointment as county engineer he had spent a great deal of time studying the road program in the county.

"The duties of the county engineer are outlined in the unit system," stated Rushing, "and to provide the best possible road system for the residents of the county the commission needs to work with me under the unit system. The current system involving work areas causes problems with the efficiency and productivity of both personnel and equipment."

Under the new system, Rushing reported all highway department employees would report to work at the county shop daily and then go to an assigned work detail. The employees will be reclassified based on skills, and would allow new specialized work crews to handle individual problems across the county.

Also, all equipment not assigned to a crew will be moved to the shop, all fuel tanks will be moved to the county shop and all work requests would be forwarded to the engineer's office for dispersal.

The engineer stated the unit system was established by an act of the legislature and told the commission he would "appreciate its support."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan voiced immediate opposition to the engineer's plan and declared, "It's been tried in Coffee County before and it didn't work, and it won't work now!"

Commissioner Bill Faulk supported the change, saying, "I support the unit system and want to do what is economically best for the people. I can understand the engineer's problem and think it would be in the best interest of the county to support his plan."

When the county's "unique" dual courthouse system was mentioned as a problem, Rushing stated, "I don't think the dual system should cause problems in the highway department; need should be the primary concern. I think the unit system gives me the authority to do what I have planned, but I would like the support of the commission."

Commissioner Bryan, who continued to be vocal in his opposition, spoke up again and said, "It will not be as efficient as the current program and I don't think it will work. We will have a turnover in personnel due to the extra travel required in going to New Brockton every day, and I don't think the public will like it. I don't think the county is too big for the engineer to handle as it now operates."

"I worked in a county using the unit system for four years, and I know it will work," Rushing added. "I have more experience in this program than any commissioner and it will work! If it doesn't, I'll admit I was wrong and will be willing to change."

Commissioner Faulk made a motion to support the change and it was seconded by Commissioner Billy Paul Owens.

The commission and engineer had obvious differences in opinion concerning authority under the unit system, and after a lengthy discussion a vote was taken, with Faulk, Owens and Sid Averett voting to support the change, and Bryan, Eugene Bradley and Billy Eagerton voting against it.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson, commission chairman, was called on to break the tie and stated, "We have an engineer to make these decisions and think we should give his plan a try, so I'll vote to support his plan."

Commissioner Eagerton expressed a concern that since the commissioners no longer had direct authority over work crews, that previous promises to do work would be delayed.

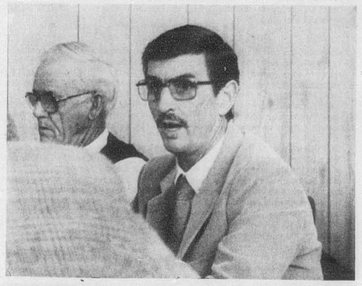
The engineer assured the commission that their wishes would continue to be followed and pledged to work with the commission.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the commission opened bids on roofing the county office complex.

The only bid came from Robbins Roofing Company of Dothan, and the prices were $34,100 for the arena, $14,946 for the ASCS building and $15,258 on the engineering building, for a total project cost of $64,304.

The bidder stated it wasn't possible to get a 20-year bond, as requested; however, a 3-year guarantee was offered.

The commission felt the cost was high for only a 3-year guarantee and tabled the bid until the bidder could meet with the maintenance supervisor and the county attorney to work out a negotiated agreement.



VOICES OPPOSITION . . . County commissioner Jimmy Bryan voiced immediate opposition to the county engineer's plan to reorganize the highway department going strictly by Unit System guidelines. Bryan stated "It didn't work before, and it won't work now."

In other action at the bi-weekly meeting, the commission:

***presented a $3,000 check to members of the Ino Volunteer Fire Dept.;

***instructed the county engineer to repair a loader and a pan used at the landfill;

***agreed to meet with a representative of a garbage disposal company on Feb. 27 to discuss operating the county's landfill;

***stated it was county policy for a landowner to provide driveway pipe, and used pipe must be approved by the engineer;

***announced a meeting on proposed subdivision regulations would be held on March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Farm Center and interested groups could pick up a copy of the regulations prior to the meeting at the engineer's office;

***instructed the engineer to park all highway department vehicles (with the exceptions of the engineer's car) at the Farm Center at the completion of each work day, stopping the practice of certain foremen taking home vehicles in case of emergencies during off-duty hours;

***sent out invitations to bid on a poll list to be placed in all three county newspapers;

***stated sick leave was available to employees upon completion of a six-month probationary period;

***was told work had begun on the Farm Center grounds in preparation for the National Spring Chicken Festival;

***wished best of luck to the Elba and Zion Chapel basketball teams for qualifying for the state tournament;

***was told no state health department funds were available to renovate the health office in Enterprise;

***sent out letters of commendation to all law enforcement agencies involved in the capture of two escapees from the county jail on Feb. 22; and

***passed a resolution commending Mrs. Wynell Lassiter for 35 years of service in the ASCS office.

The commission will hold a special adjourned meeting on Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. in Elba, while the next regular meeting will be on March 10 at 9 a.m. in Elba.

Rural Coffee County Man Faces Variety Of Sex Charges

A rural Coffee County man was arrested last week and placed in the Coffee County jail after being charged with a variety of sex-related offenses.

Melvin Arnold, age 50, who lives near the Jack Community in north Coffee County, was arrested on Wednesday night, Feb. 19, on three charges, and two additional charges were added on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Arnold is charged with two counts of producing obscene material involving a person under 17 years old and one count each of second-degree sodomy, second-degree rape and first-degree sexual abuse.

The two counts of producing obscene material involve apparent video recordings and are Class A felonies, carrying a prison sentence of 10 years to life in prison, on each count.

The sheriff's department received a complaint on Feb. 19 and made the arrest following an investigation by the department and the district attorney's office. The investigation is continuing in an attempt to identify the juvenile victims, most of which are believed to be from the north Coffee County area.

Arnold was arraigned on Friday, Feb. 21, with a total bond of $300,000 set by Judge Gary McAlliley.

Lions Club's Breakfast For Sight Set For Saturday

The Elba Lions Club will sponsor its annual "Breakfast for Sight - Pancake Day" on Saturday, March 1, from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School Cafeteria.

A donation of $2 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12 will be accepted and the event will be an "All You Can Eat" breakfast.

Free blood pressure and sugar checks will be offered, and all proceeds will go toward the Lions Club's various sight preservation projects.

All Is Cheery At Monday Meeting Of Elba City Council

The Elba City Council could be described as "Happy Times," as virtually everything discussed was positive and there was much praise expressed for the record and the public to hear.

Police Chief John White set the tone for the meeting when he expressed his gratitude to the various law enforcement agencies that participated in the recapture of the two escapees from the Coffee County Jail in Elba Saturday morning. He noted his department would always endeavor to recapture any escapee as soon as possible, and the help from other agencies is greatly appreciated.

Rescue squad captain Sonny Inman quoted a bit of Shakespeare when he said, "I come to praise Caesar and not . . ." He expressed appreciation to the city officials for their continued support of the efforts of the rescue squad. He noted they were progressing with their renovation of the old fire station area for use by the rescue squad for housing of the vehicles, including the new $45,000 ambulance and a meeting room for squad members.

Mayor Bob English spoke on behalf of the entire council and expressed appreciation for the fine job being done by the members of the rescue squad. He noted that they serve without any pay and that payment on the new vehicle was through charges made by the squad for runs made.

Inman noted the group averaged 1¼ runs a day throughout 1985.

English told council members he would like their permission to seek bids on some surplus city land with the money going to buy additional land for a landfill and/or off-street parking in the downtown area. He noted that the present trash landfill was fast filling up and additional space was needed.

Property being considered for sale includes some on the bypass, just past Elba Custom Meats; Adkinson Street; Tucker Street and Taylor Mill Road. He explained that when and if bids are taken, they will be with the reservation that if too low, they will all be refused.

English then explained to the council that recent reported incidents of hauling dirt to private residences in Elba were in violation of city policy and said the cases resulted from a lacak of communications, and accepted full responsi-

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Dossey Murder Conviction Upheld By State Appeals Court

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals last week upheld a 99-year prison sentence for a rural Crenshaw County man convicted in 1985 of murdering his wife for over $300,000 in insurance money.

Roy Loid Dossey, a resident of the Bullock Community, was convicted on March 13, 1985, for the shotgun slaying of his wife on Jan. 1, 1984, but appealed the conviction, citing a number of reasons including alleged incompetence by his attorney.

In denying the appeal, the appeals court stated, "Running like a thread throughout the prosecution's case is the $300,000 in insurance the defendant would collect on his wife's death."

Prosecutors in the case, which was tried in Crenshaw County Circuit Court, contended Dossey planned to kill his wife to collect on several insurance policies, including a $100,000 double indemnity policy taken out only three months prior to Mrs. Dossey's death.

Dossey stated during testimony that he and his wife went hunting on New Year's day and that he left her in one section of the woods while he took his shotgun and walked 100 yards away to look for another spot to look for deer. He said he heard a shot and after walking back to his wife saw her lying on the ground.

Mrs. Dossey died of internal bleeding and was found to have been struck 14 times by pellets from a 20-gauge shotgun.

In his appeal, Dossey claimed his attorney took no photographs at the scene of the shooting, didn't talk to any witnesses prior to the start of the trial, didn't ask for a change of venue and failed to ask the jurors if any of them knew about the death of Dossey's child and the subsequent exhumation of her body.

Prosecutors have stated Dossey is the prime suspect in the drowning death of his 9-year-old daughter, who drowned in a swimming pool near the Dossey's home two years prior to Mrs. Dossey's death. Dossey reportedly became a suspect in his daughter's death after the investigation began on Mrs. Dossey's death.

Dossey reportedly took out a $5,000 double-indemnity insurance policy on his daughter six days prior to her death and listed himself as the beneficiary.

According to authorities, Dossey collected the $10,000 in his daughter's death as well as approximately $20,000 on one of the insurance policies taken out on his wife.

The appeals court stated, "The prosecution proved that the defendant had the means, motive and opportunity to kill his wife," and ruled "The evidence was sufficient to support the verdict of the jury."

Dossey still has the legal right to appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Coffee County Jail Inmates Enjoy Only Brief Taste Of Freedom After Weekend Escape

Two escapees from the Coffee County Jail in Elba enjoyed only a brief taste of freedom last weekend as both were captured shortly after climbing over a fence at the downtown facility.

The escapees, identified as Brian J. Voight, age 23, of Elmore, and Timothy David Stubbs, age 17, of Manchester, Georgia, reportedly escaped at 6:10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, and were back in custody less than six hours later after an extensive manhunt by area law enforcement officials.

The jailer on duty reportedly saw Stubbs climbing the fence near the rear of the jail and when he went outside to capture the attempted escapee, Voight ran to the front of the jail and climbed over the 10-foot-high gate at the entrance of the jail. Stubbs was able to pull away from the jailer, and both apparently escaped on foot by going over the levee behind the jail. The escapees then swam across the Pea River and made their way into a heavily wooded area along the river, near the Samson Highway.

Stubbs was spotted by search-dog teams from Atmore at approximately 9 a.m. and was captured at 9:30 when he ran out of the woods and onto the road, three miles from Elba.

Voight was captured at 12:08 p.m. after law enforcement officials surrounded the area the suspect was hiding in, and caught the escapee after a foot race between the suspect and the officials.

Police from Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, Opp, Andalusia and New Brockton aided in the manhunt, as well as Coffee, Covington and Crenshaw County Sheriff's Dept. officials, state game wardens, a state trooper helicopter and the search-dogs from Atmore.

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